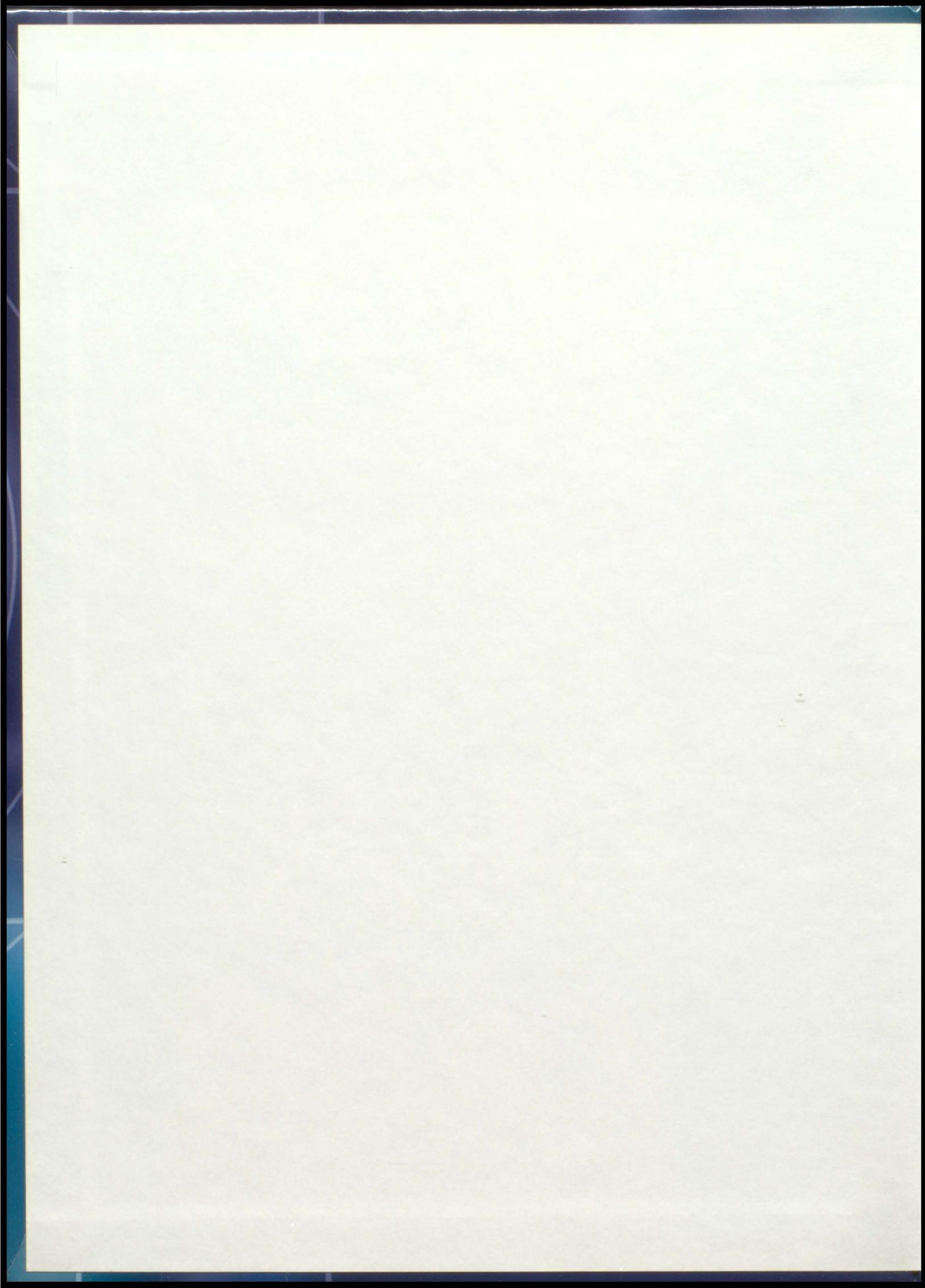
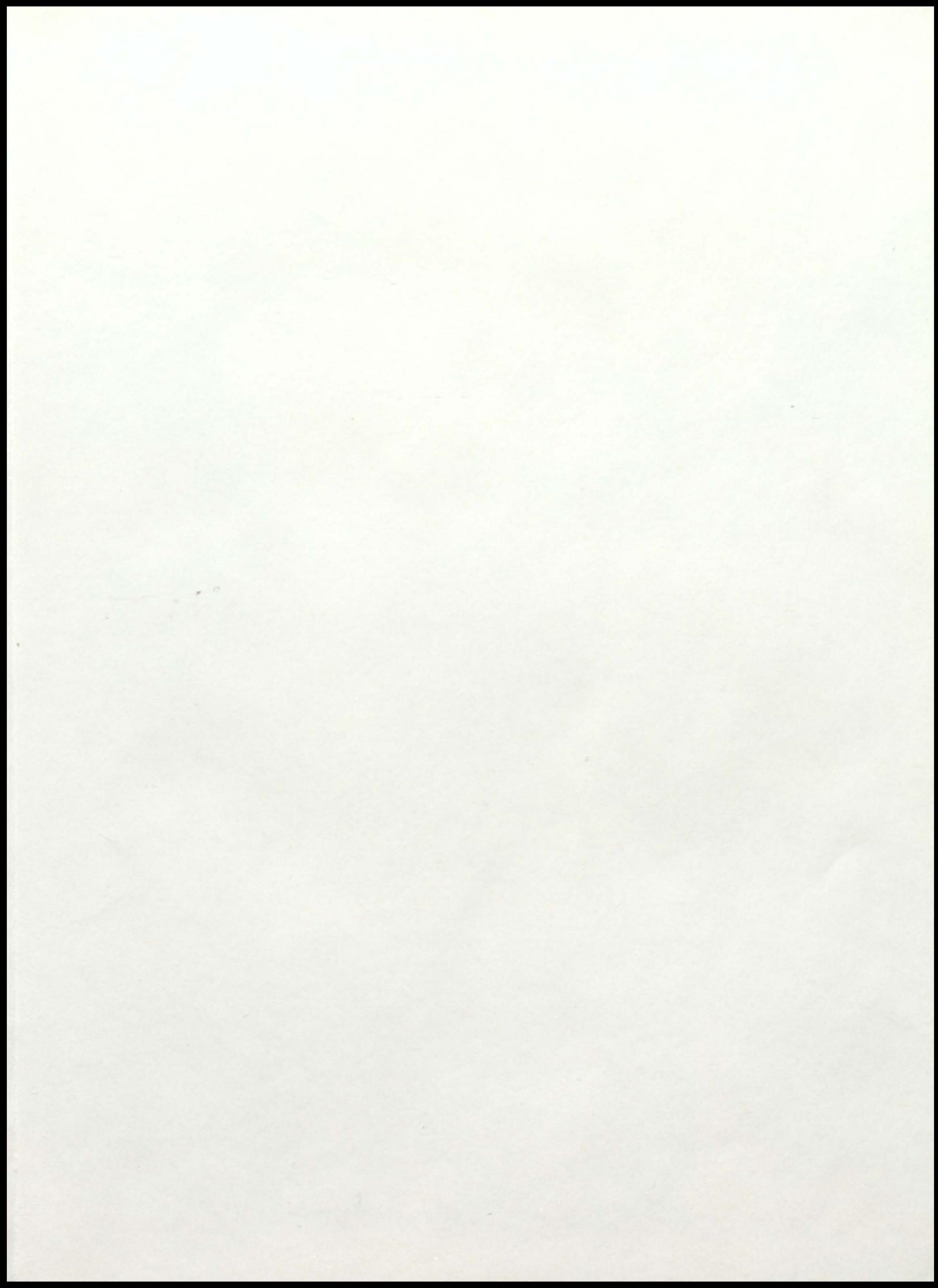
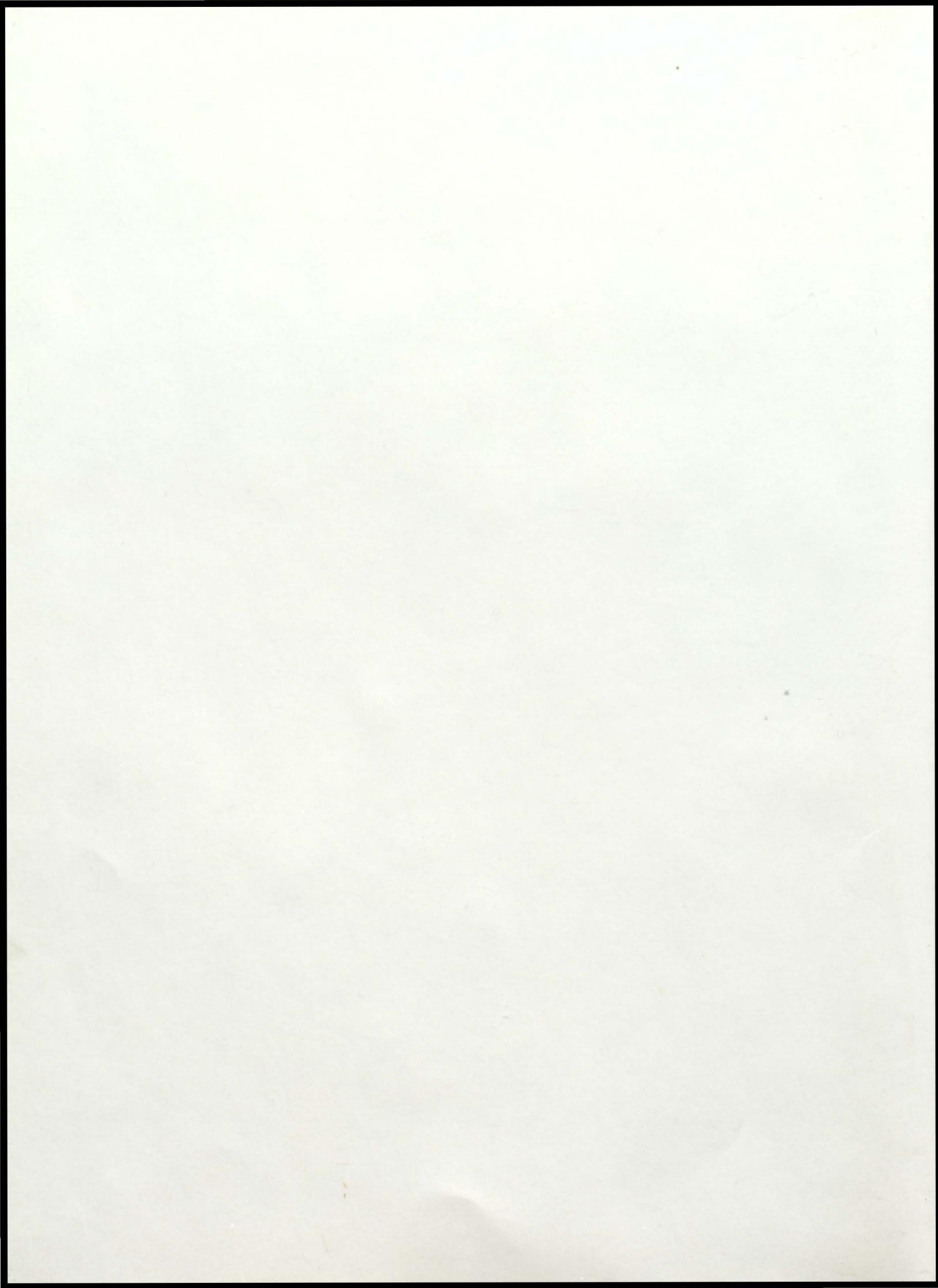


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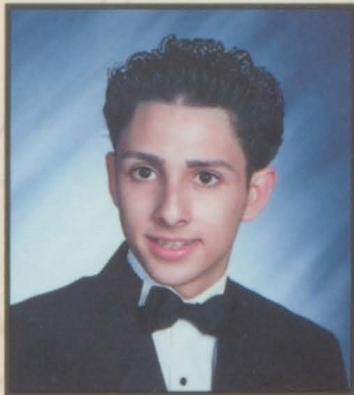
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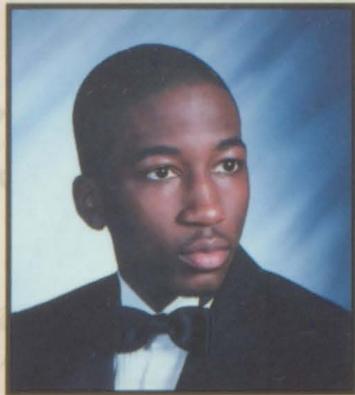
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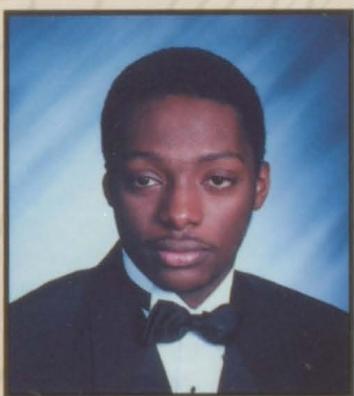
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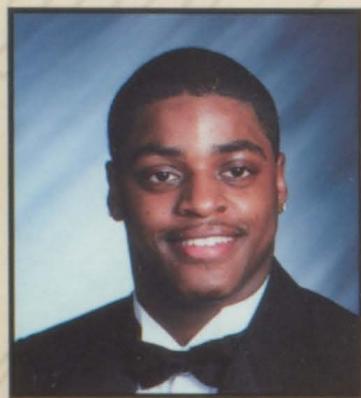
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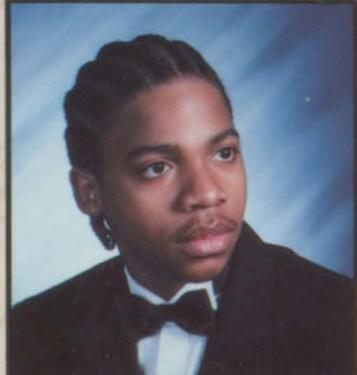
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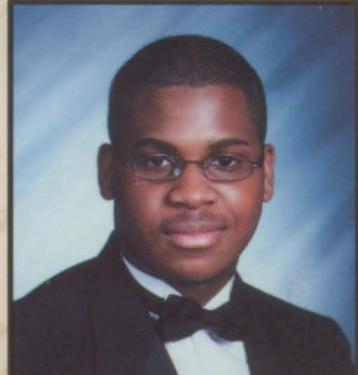
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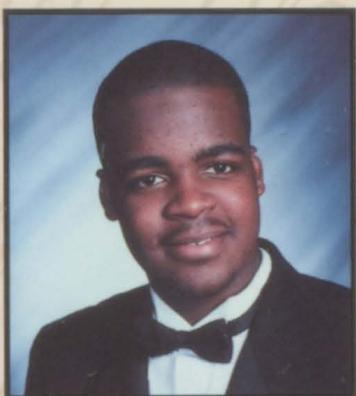
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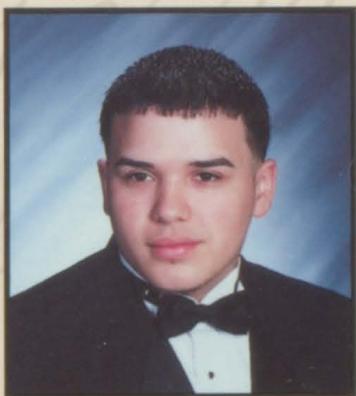
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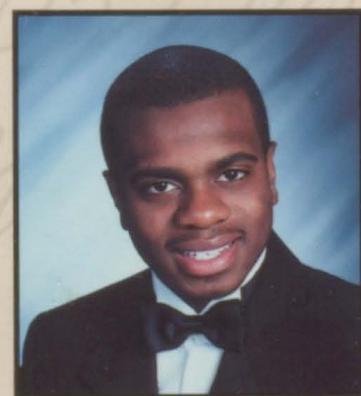
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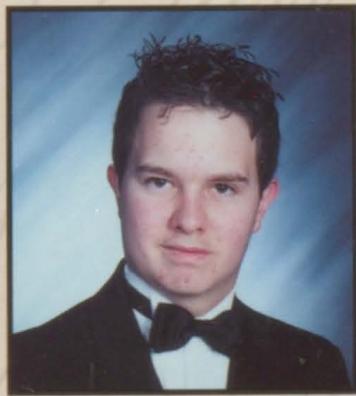
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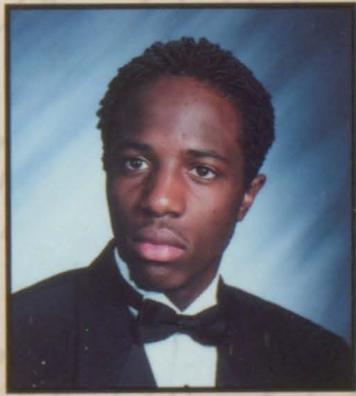
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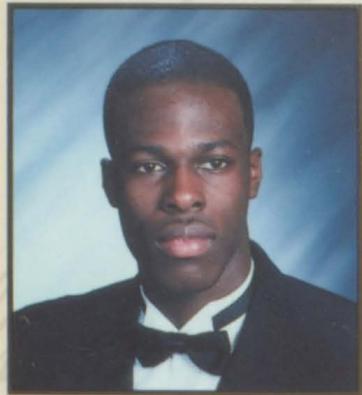
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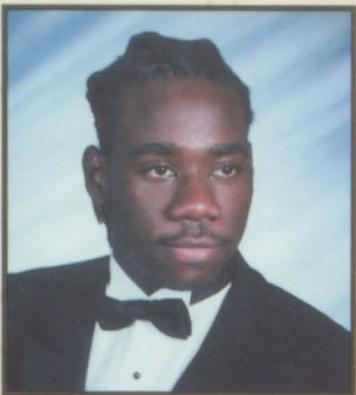
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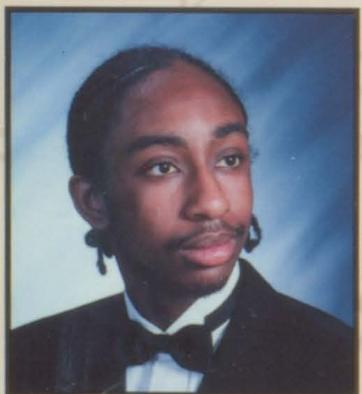
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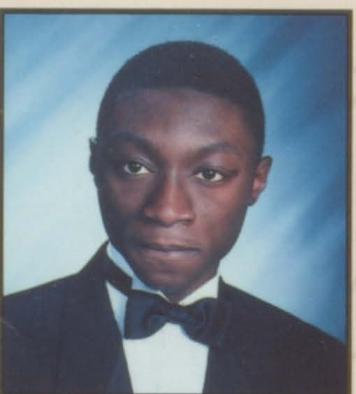
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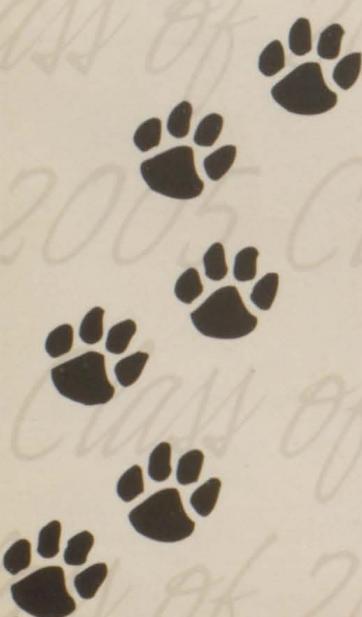
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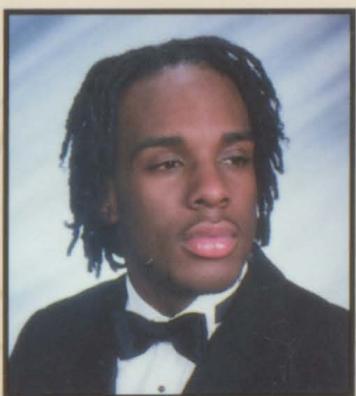
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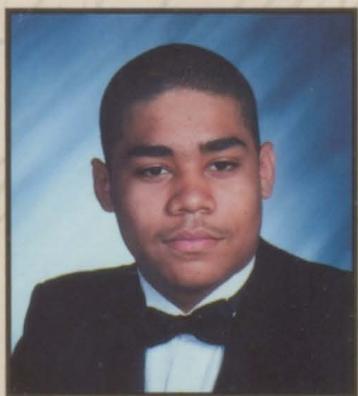
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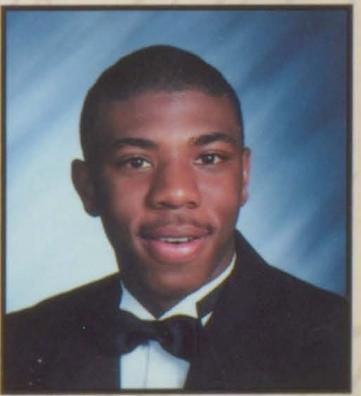
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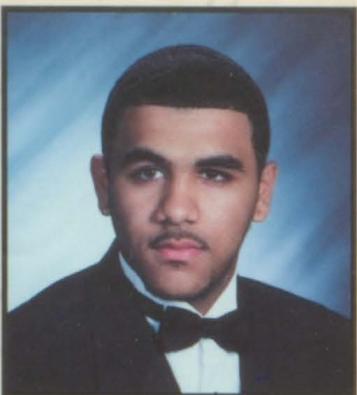


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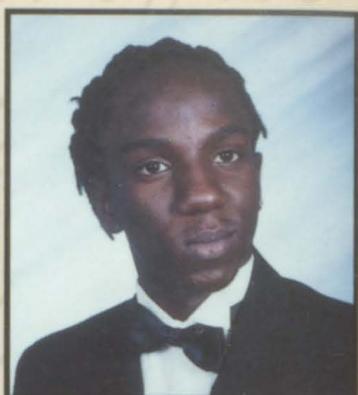
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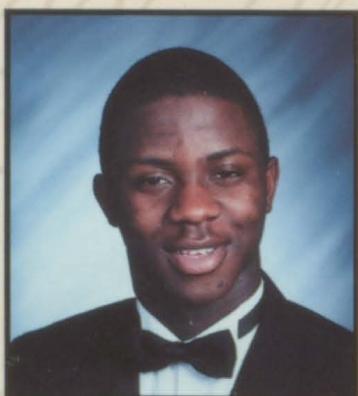
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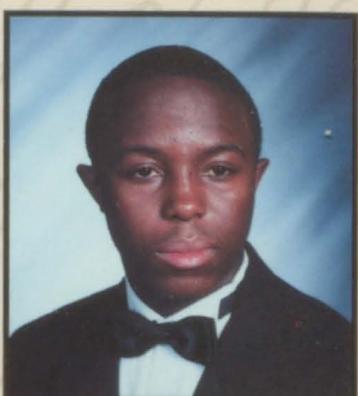
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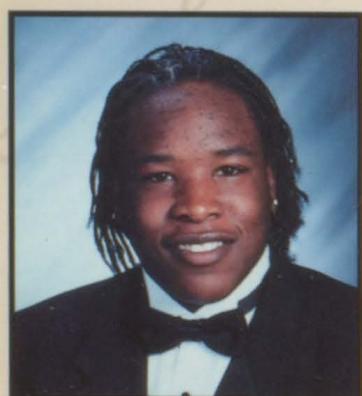
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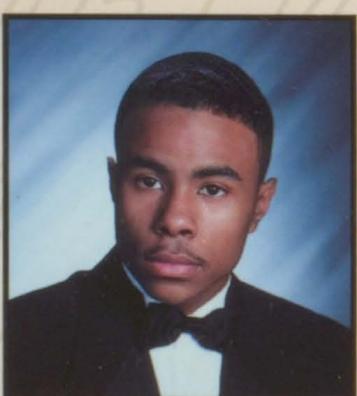
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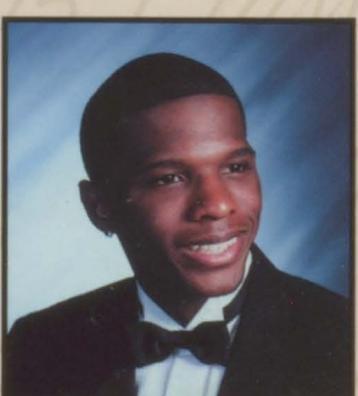
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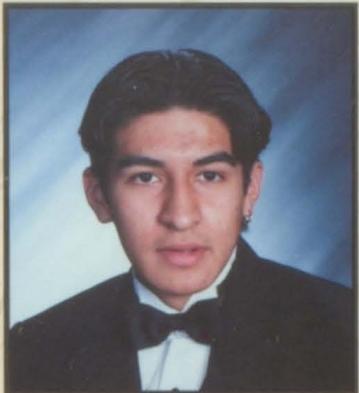
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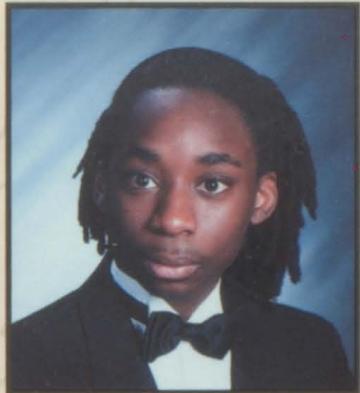
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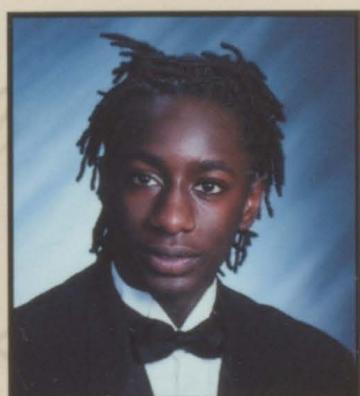
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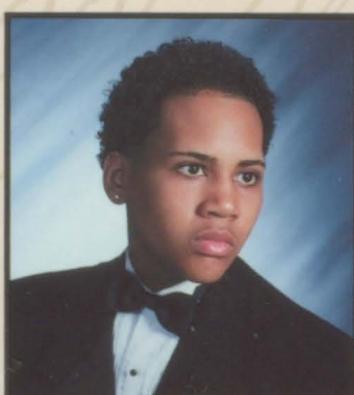
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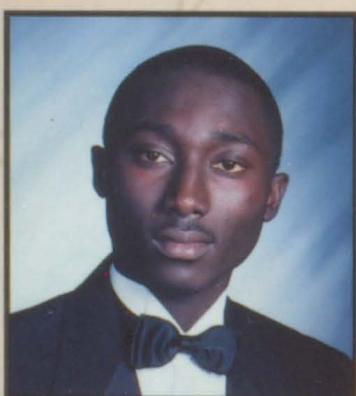
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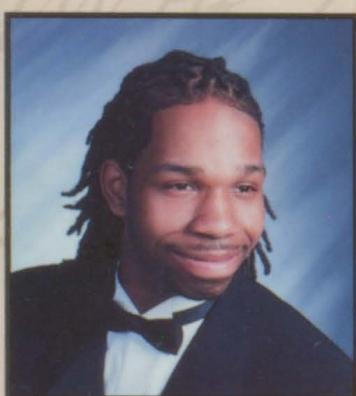
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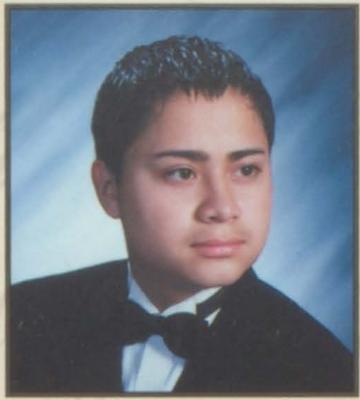
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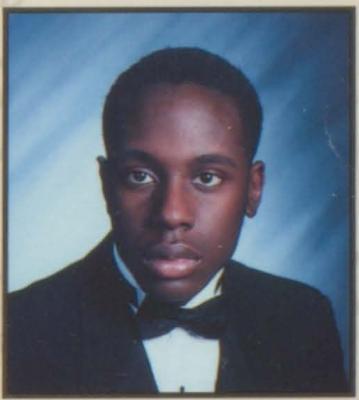
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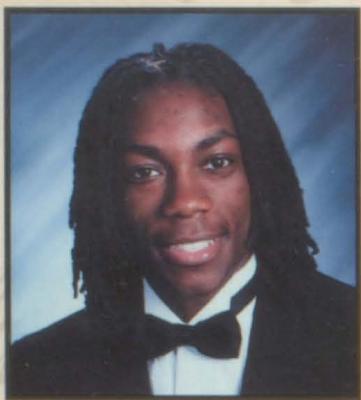
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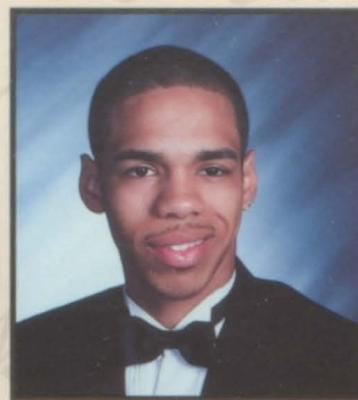
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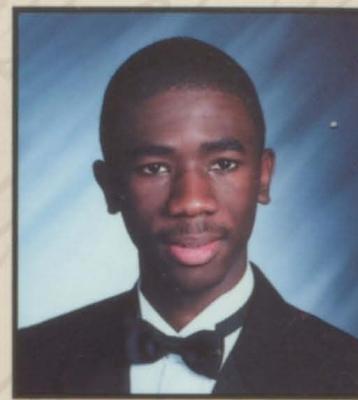
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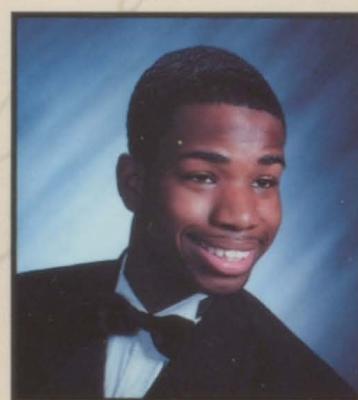
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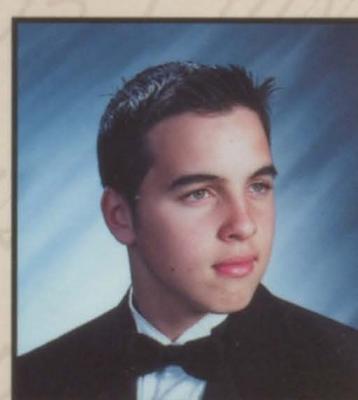
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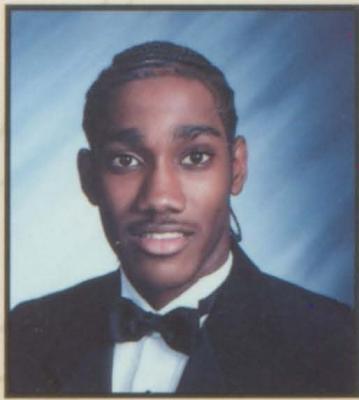
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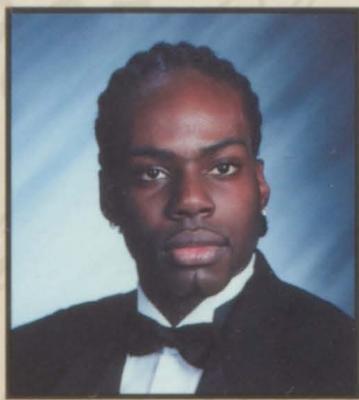
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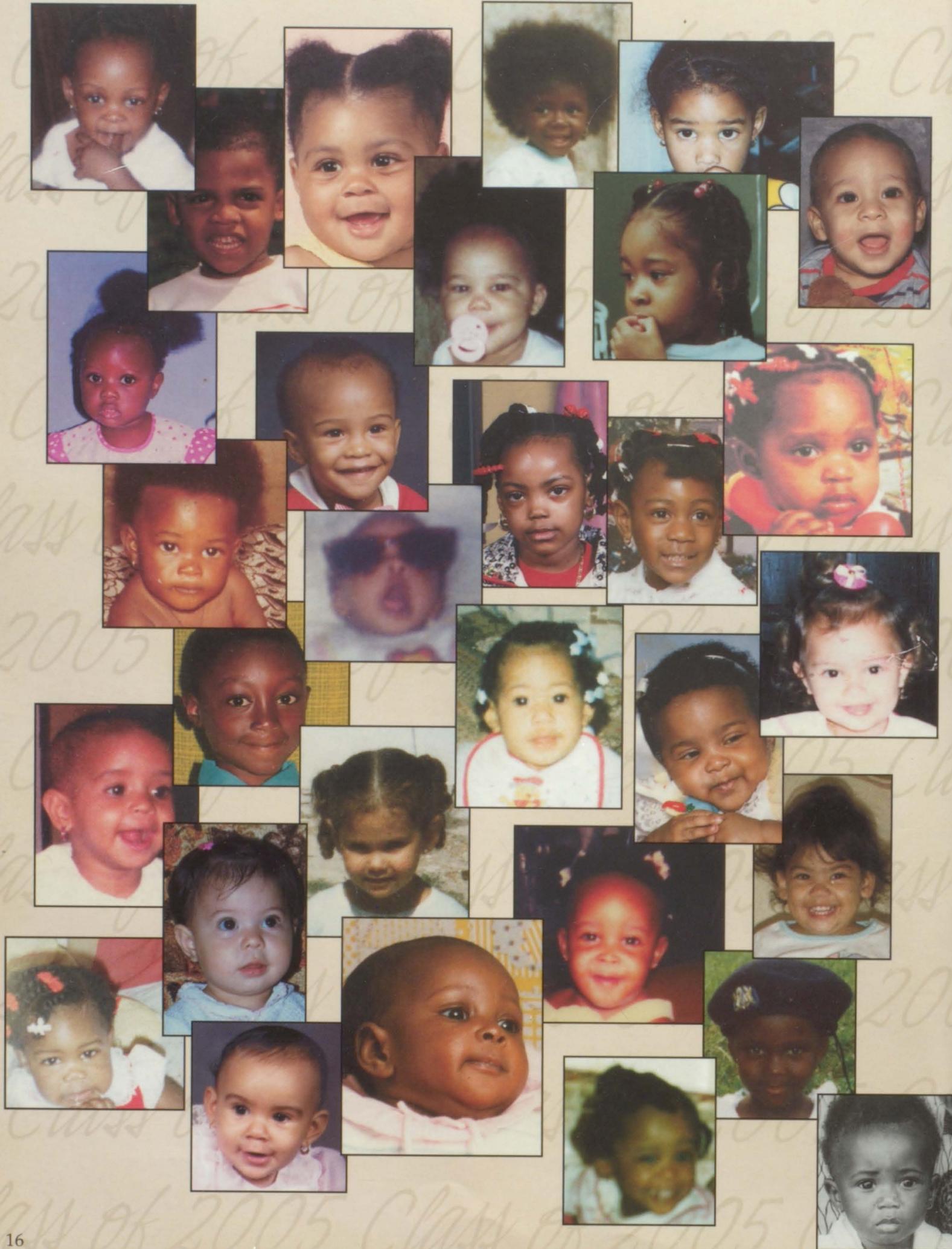


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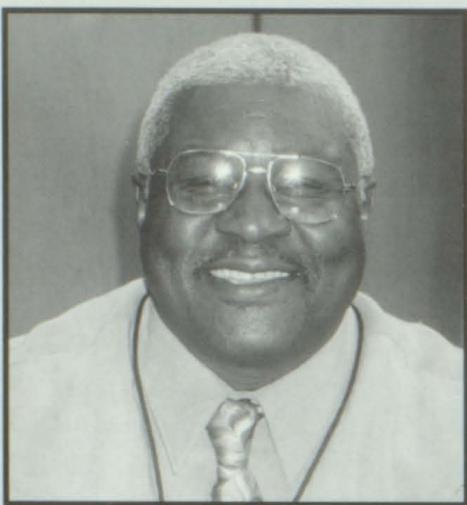






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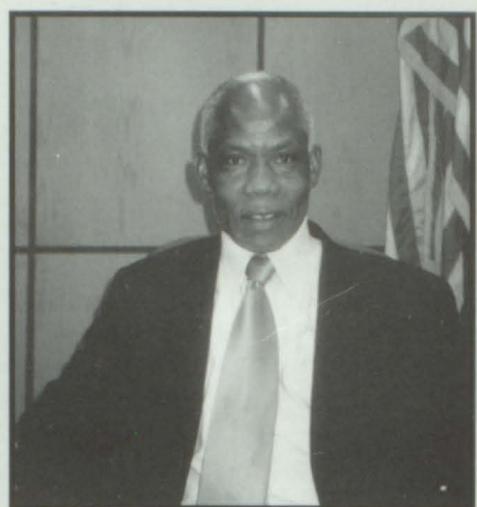


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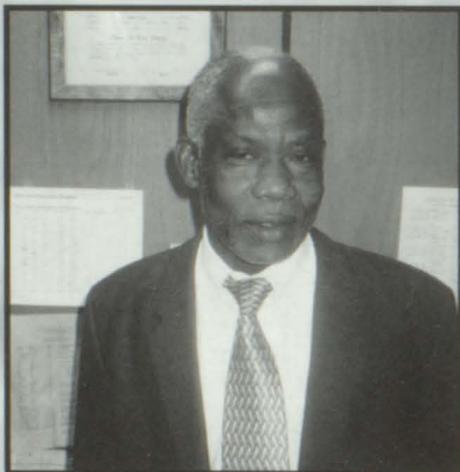
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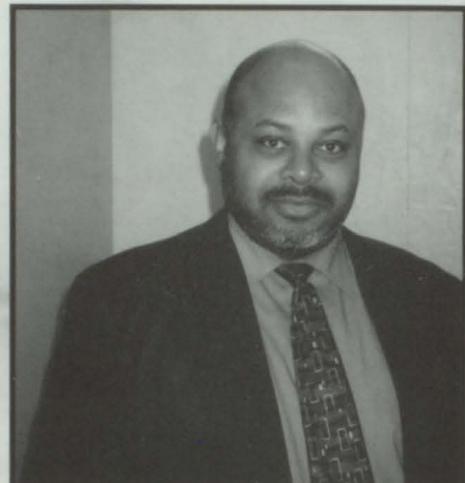
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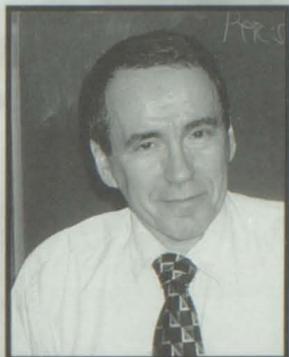
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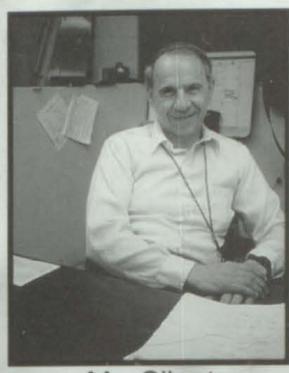
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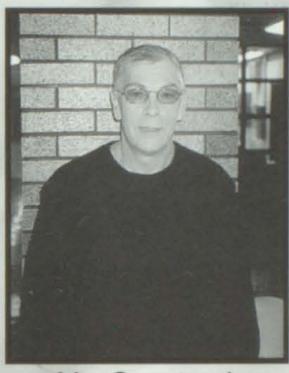
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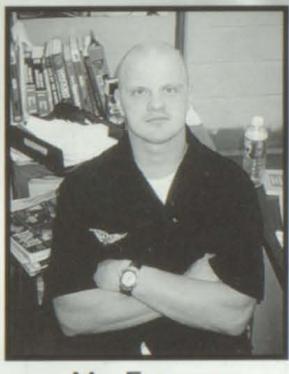
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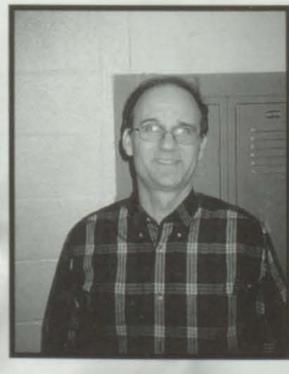
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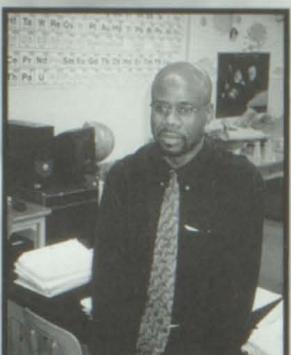


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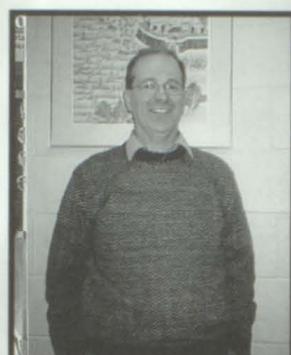
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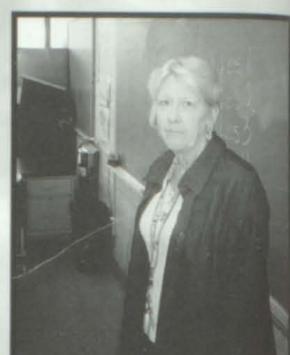
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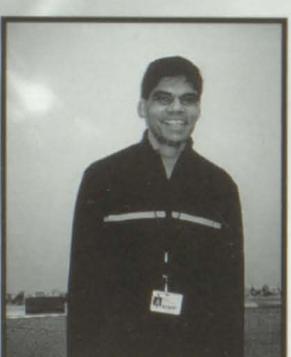
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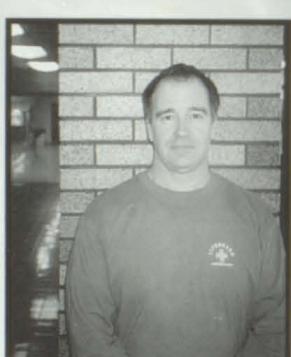
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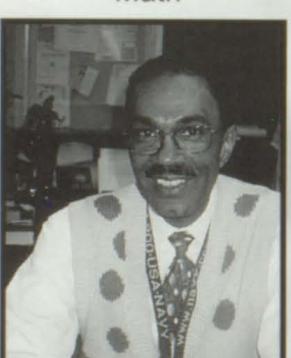
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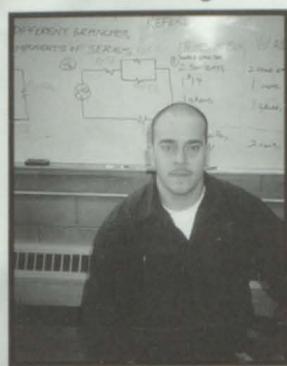
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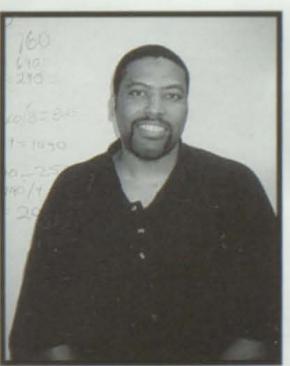
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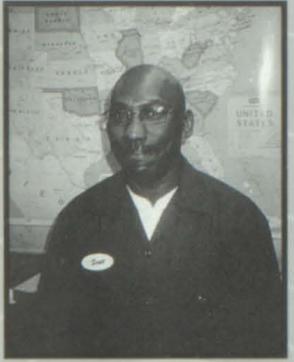
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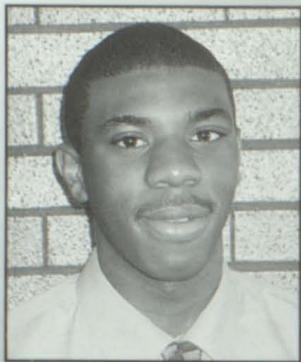
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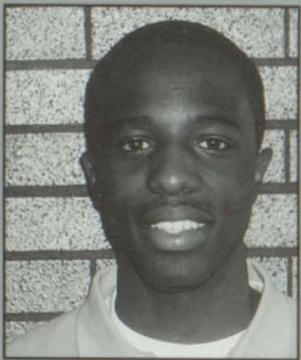
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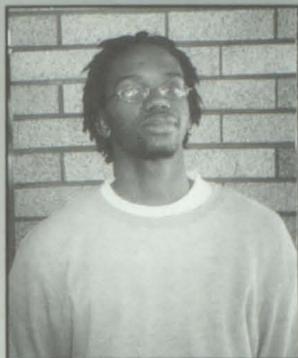
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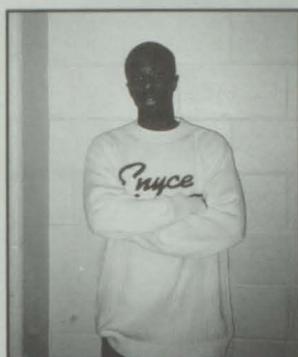
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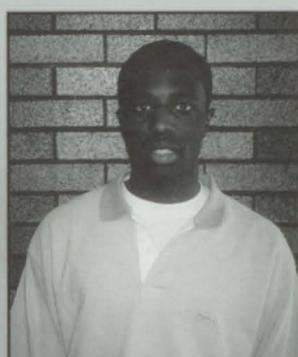
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Always Late



Sabriya Finch



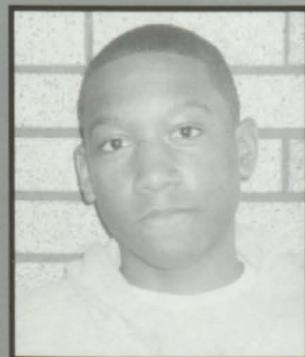
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Most Dramatic



Tenta Edwards

Most Annoying

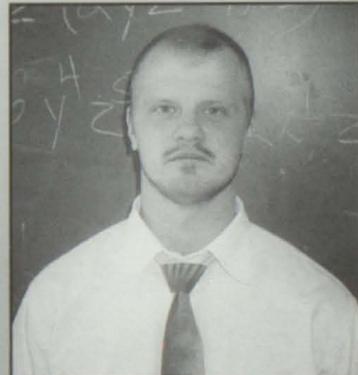


Lorenzo Donaldson



Shatonia Rogers

Coolest Teachers



Mr. Fremgen



Ms. Garcia

Senior

Most Conceited



Herbert
Thompson

Janelle
Johnson



Elliot
Jones

Alhneiah
Henry



Terell
Galloway

Gracie
Bey



Kason
Caldwell

Naliah
Eden



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Jonique
McClain



Jose
Lopez

Olivia
Brown,
Krystle
Phillips



Cavester
Smith

Loudest Seniors

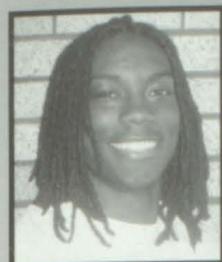
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Lucas



Selectives



Best Smile



Natombe
Simmons

Danielle
Robertson



Most Outspoken

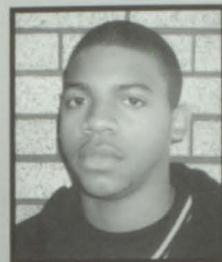


Fred
Derilus

Porshia
Benett,
Monique
Williams



Most Athletic

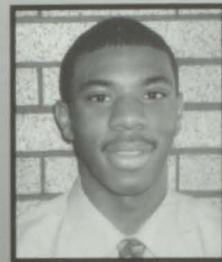


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Brown

Nadia
Laberth



Most Changed

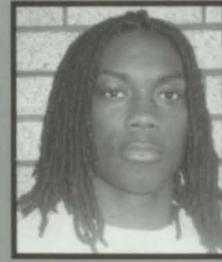


Elliot
Jones

Erica
Darby



Best Looking



Natombe
Simmons

Olivia
Brown



Funniest Laugh



Adrian
Donaldson

Brittany
Jackson



Class Clown

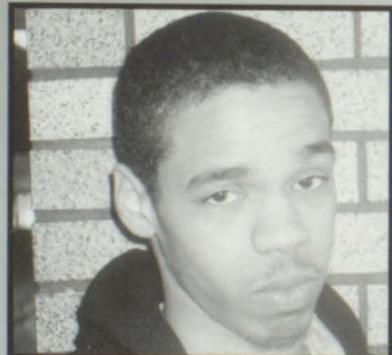
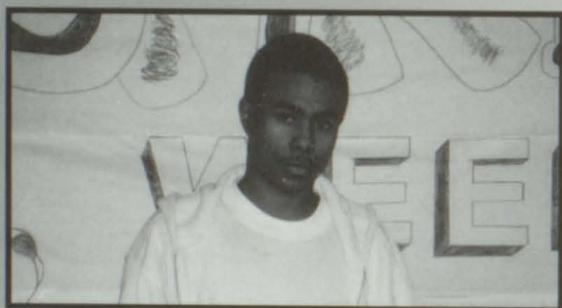
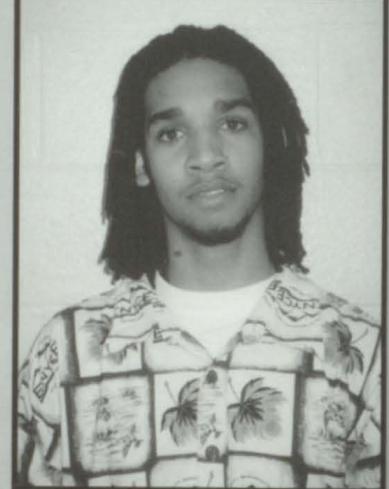
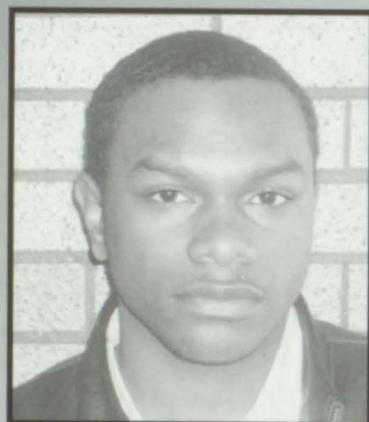
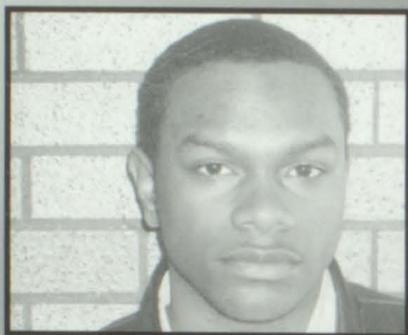
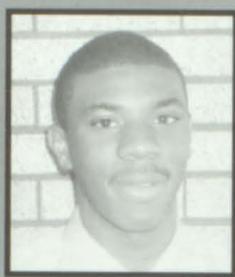


Hajj
Patterson

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Brown



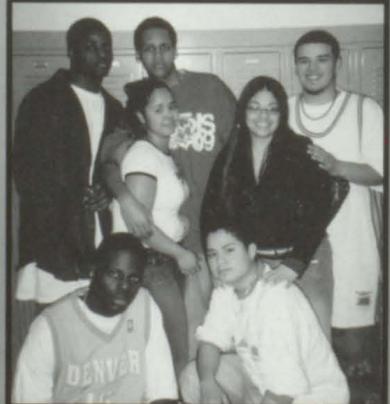
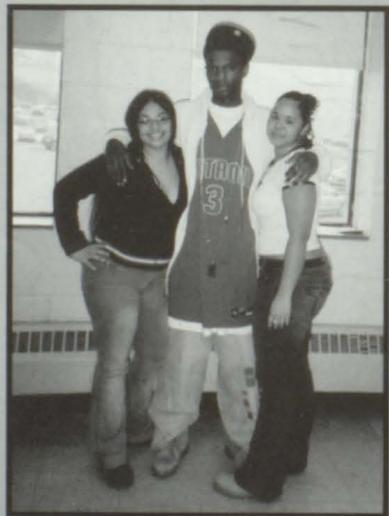
FRIENDS





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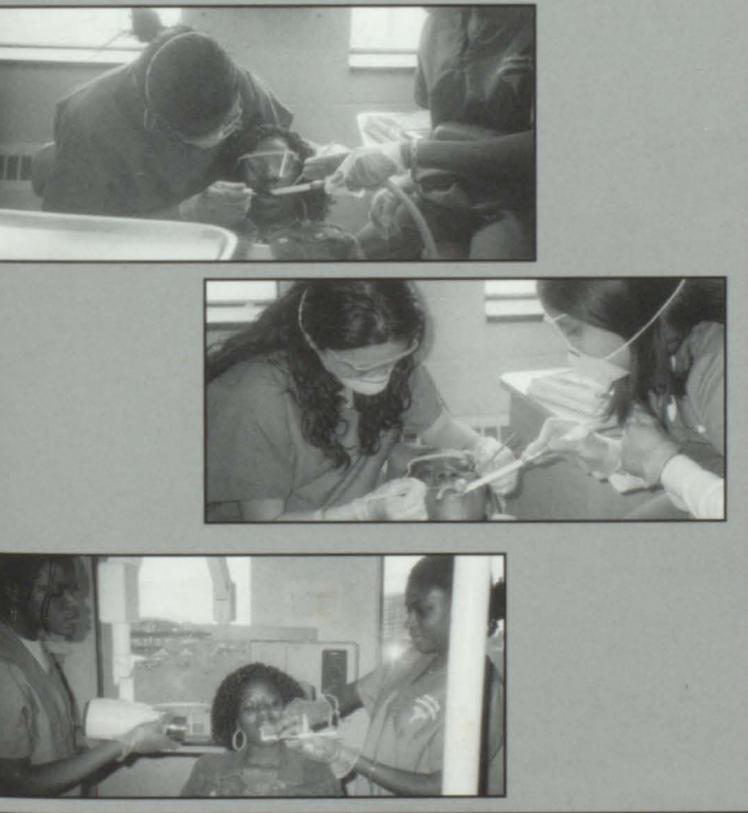
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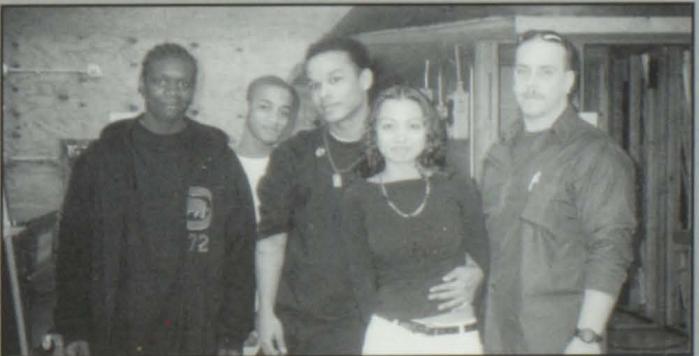
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DENTAL ASSISTING



ELECTRICITY



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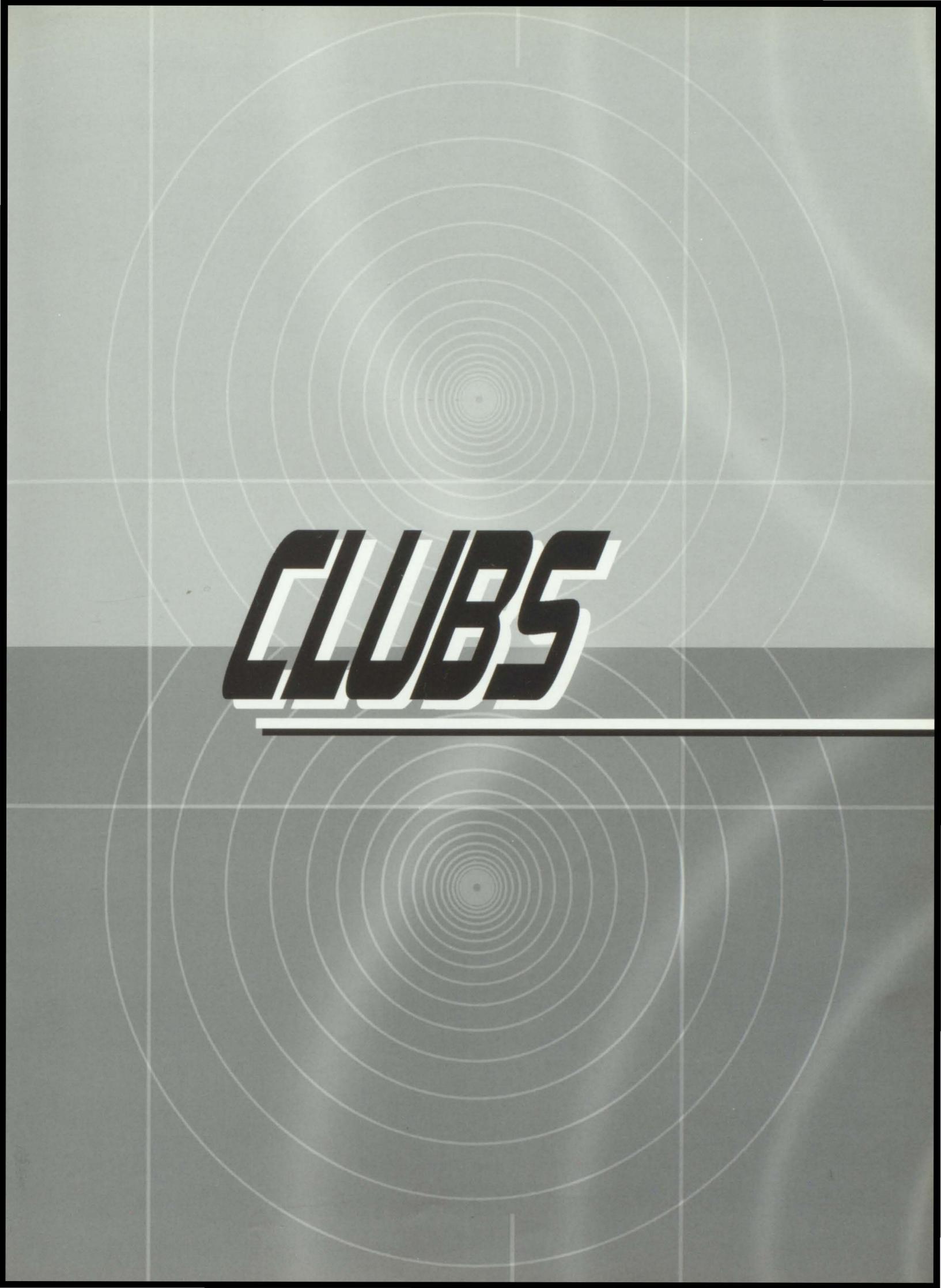
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CLUBS

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



STUDENT COUNCIL



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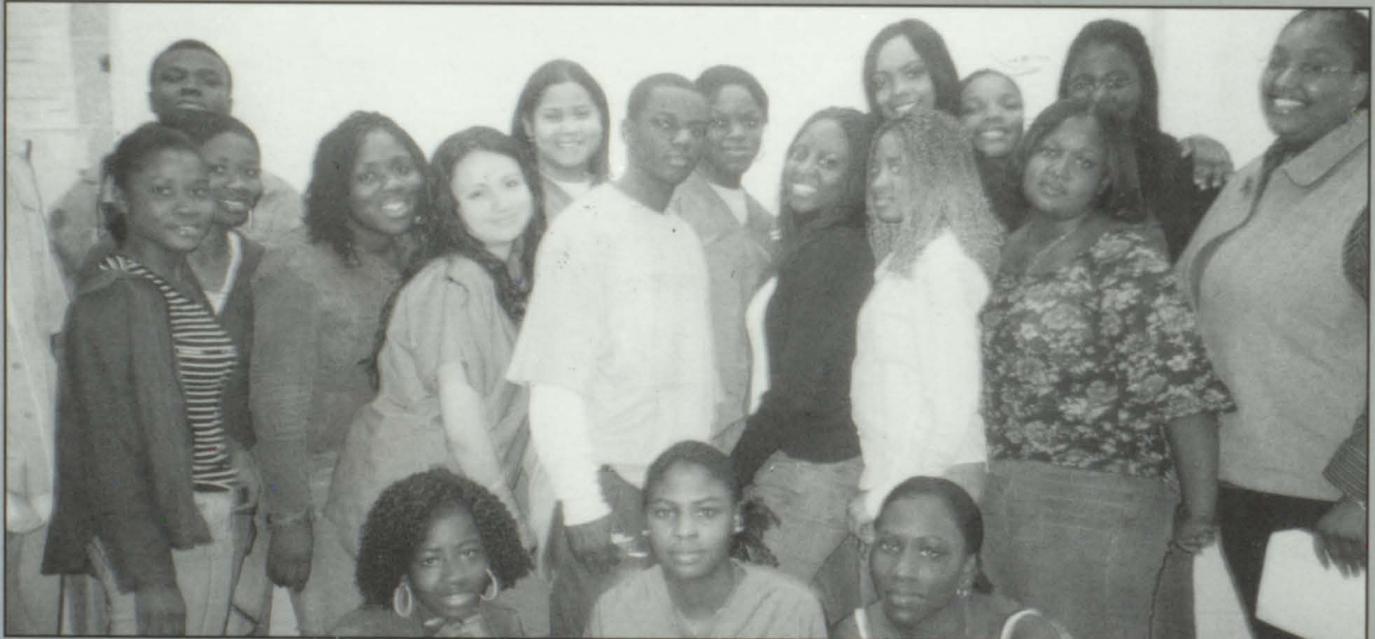
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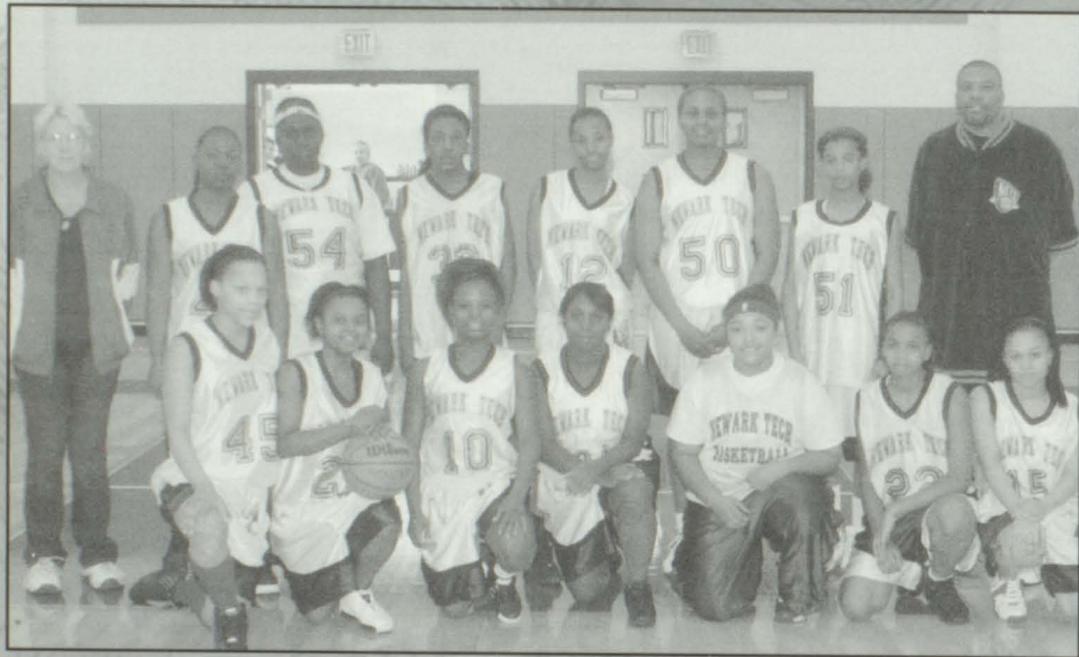


SPORTS

BOYS VARSITY

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BASKETBALL

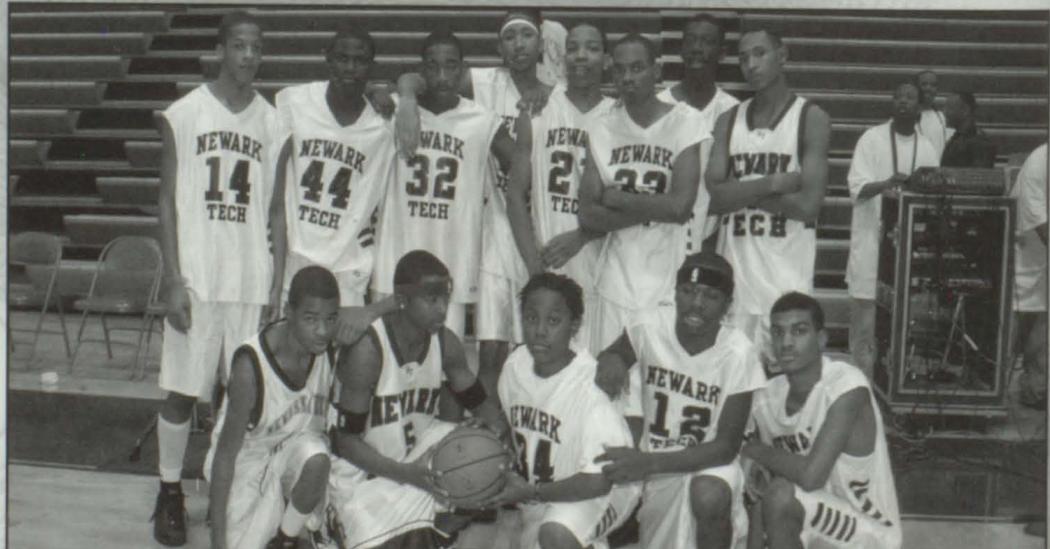


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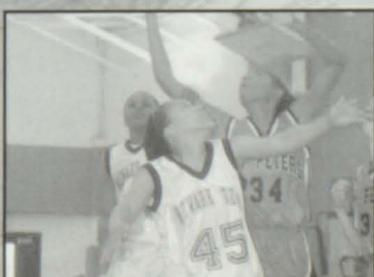
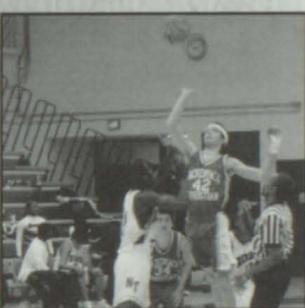
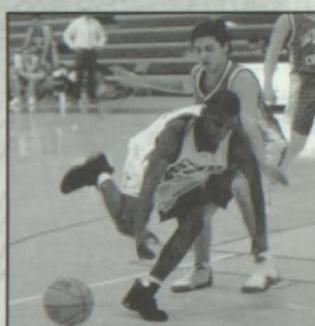
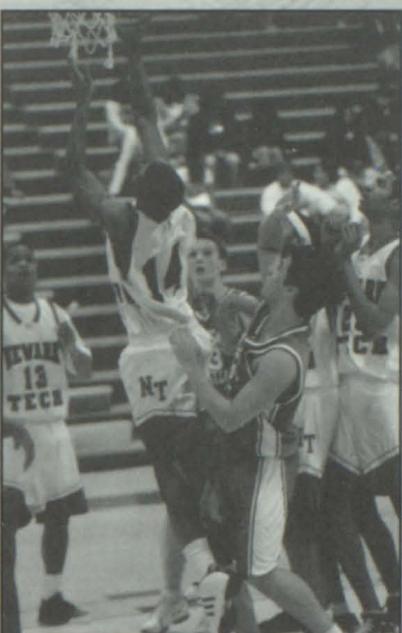
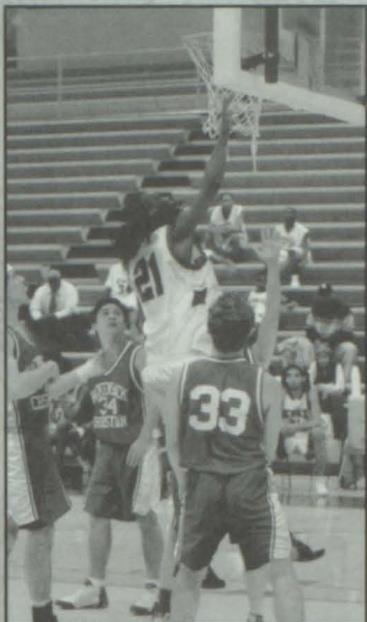
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BOYS JR. VARSITY

BR. Maurice Fordham, Amaru Kamara, Farod Campbell, Jayson Perry, Nyrique Healy, Dayron Bennett, Gilbert Bonsu, Mohammed Surid-din. FR. Michael McCullin, Daquan Williams, Antwan Brown, Tyquan Tucker, Jarvis Dixon



BASKETBALL



CHEERLEADING



Back Row: Ashley Warder(captain), Keila Aramboles, Jerrina Battle, Erica Darby, Shatonia Rogers, Erica Sanders
Middle Row: Jasmine Howell, Simone Singleton, Danielle Robertson, Chantel Simmons, Tempestt Justice, Jazmin Davidson,

Ashlee Hunter, Jazmin Hurtson, Dorothy Noel, Porshia Bennett

First Row: Shanice Tutt, Deja Strigler, St'via Thompson(co-captain), Sinayah Jones, Jonique McClain(captain), Tanisha Paige



BASEBALL



BR: Coach Wescott, Kaseem Walker, Elijah Olmo, Samir Bruton, Meekaael DeBradley, Michael Medrano,
William Frazier, David Lopez, Coach Barker

FR: Edwin Nunez, Henry Almonte, Gabriel Ramirez, Felix Collazo, Bryant Neal, Armando Alvarado



Captains: Michael Medrano, Samir Bruton, Bryant Neal,
David Lopez

SOFTBALL



BR: Marisol Reyes, Asia Alston, Coach Morrissey, Aggie Yacinthe, Tamiyah Yancy, Jessica Reese, Lydia Oppong, Silvia Soto, Arleen Ramos, Roberta Simon, Theany Reynoso, Dominique Booker, Velanda Yacinthe, Georgina Insuasti, Willizabeth Pagan, Amanda Negron, Yndira Ortiz, Claudia Alcaron



Seniors: 3rd Base: Willizabeth Pagan
Catcher: Jessica Reese
Outfield: Lydia Oppong
Shortstop: Amanda Negron



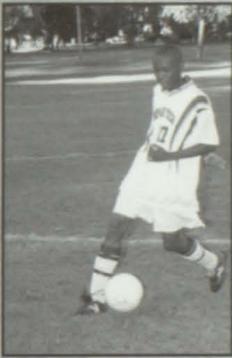
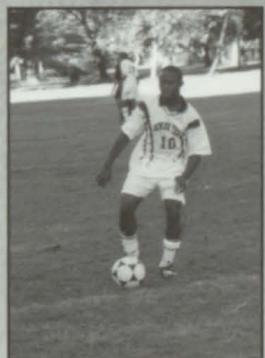
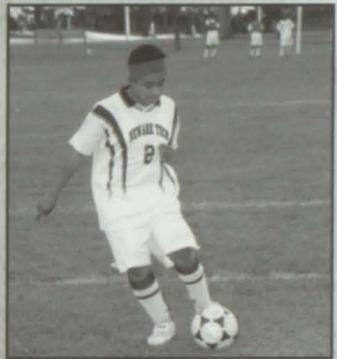
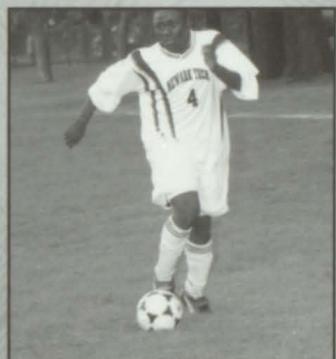
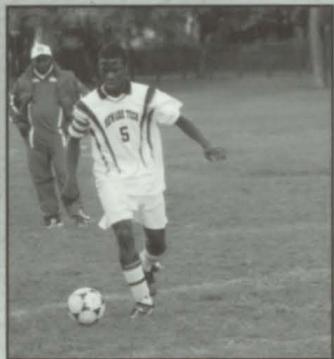
Co-Captain: Willizabeth Pagan
Captain: Amanda Negron



SOCER



BR. Coach Kofie, Bryan Vergara, Jason Webbley, Kassiah Kamara, Tomas Vitali, Jerry Appearasing, Terry Masson, Alfred Sarpeifi, Jocelyn Fenilus. MR. Kwame Appearasing, Josue Fajaro, Alfred Alosah, Loseneee Kamara, Jackson Tuffour, Kwabena Ansong. FR. Mario Biteranta, Edison Roldan, Alejandro Paz, Gustavo Carballido

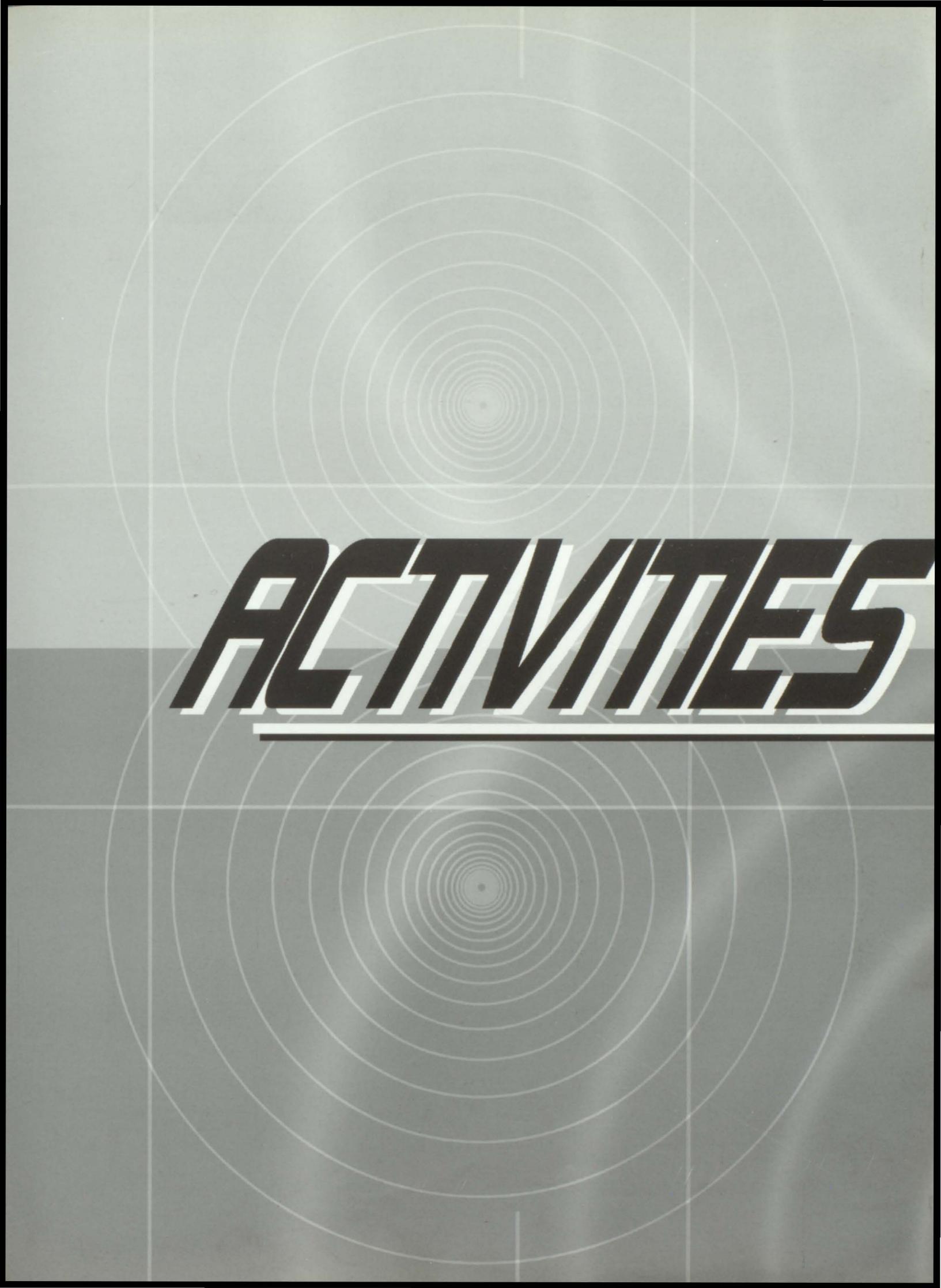


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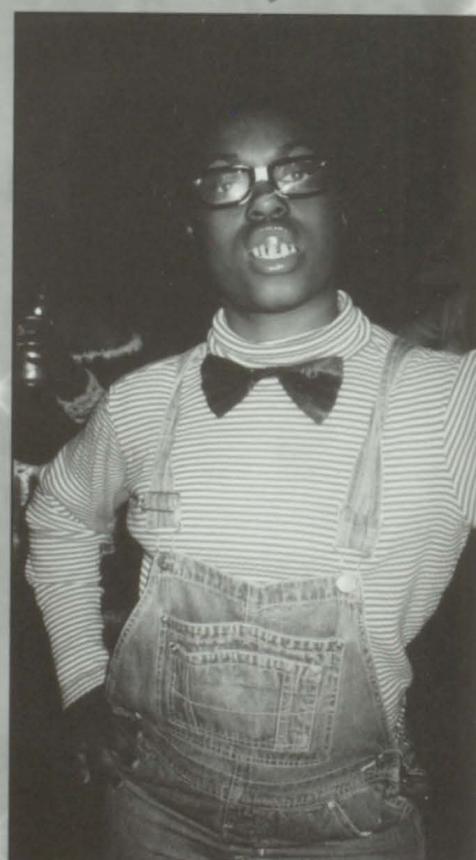
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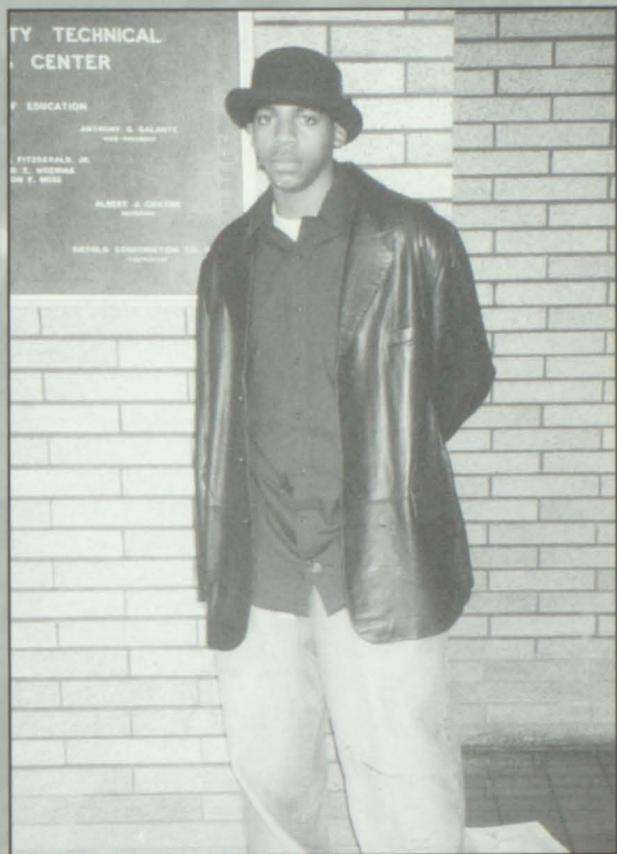


ACTIVITIES

HALLOWEEN FRIGHT FEST



HAT & HAIR DAY



**GROWN AND
SEXY DAY**



HONOR ROLL

12th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Adewale Adedeji*
Rachel Adeji*
Lavonne Allen
Hammond Anane
Jerry Appeaning*
Nana Appeaning
Barbara Boadu
Olivia Brown*
Sabrina Brown
Taji Brown
Yessenia Denizac*
Gricelda Hidalgo
Janel Johnson
Sinayah Jones
Nathaniel Joseph
Adrienne Kamara*
Rhita Khweye
Yvonne Kusiwaah*
Ayesha Noel*
Violet Odotei
Christina Ortiz
Emmanuel Otchere*
Willizabeth Pagan
Shaharazah Parker
Krystle Phillip
Shakiera Scott*
Roberta Simon
Stephen Taylor
Yanci Tejada
Florence Torto*
Ashley Warden
Cora Williams*

12th Grade Honor Roll

Minerva Acevedo
Rafael Acosta
Abigail Adeji*
Roseline Akintunde*
Lavonne Allen
Andrea Almeida*
Hammond Anane
Amma Appiah-Kubi*
Gabriela Aviles*
Amy Bailey*
Gracie Bey*
Barbara Boadu
Magda Bonheur*
Ebenezer Bonsu*
Leopold Brown*
Sabrina Brown
Taji Brown
Unique Brown*
Terrell Butler
Kasan Caldwell*
Sekou Camara*
Marckese Carroll
Samuel Charles
Antonio Clemons*
Quanetta Cooper
Vince Crowe*
Erica Darby
JosephDay
Leonardo Depauli
Fred Derilus
Fremio Derilus
Tenta Edwards*
Jessica Faulk
Paul Frimpong*
Levi Grandel*
Ashley Gray
Lamar Hansard
Rah-Cheddar Harclerode
Ebony Hemingway
Ahneiah Henry
Gricelda Hidalgo
Ashlee Hunter*
Torrad Ingram*
Ralph Jackson
Ebonie Jenkins*
Janel Johnson
Elliott Jones
Sinayah Jones
Nathaniel Joseph
Kassiah Kamara
Losenee Kamara*
Demell Kearney*
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Nwosu Kelechukwu
Rita Khweye
Maria Lopez
Emilio Ludena
Michelle Marfo*
Amanda Negron
Nancy Ntow-Mensah*
Tarah Muriel
Violet Odotei
Lydia Oppong
Cecilio Orozco
Christina Ortiz
Shaharazah Parker
Krystle Phillip
Richard Ramos
Jessica Reese
Markita Reese
Liz Santos
Roberta Simon
Marco Solorzano*
Deja Strigler*
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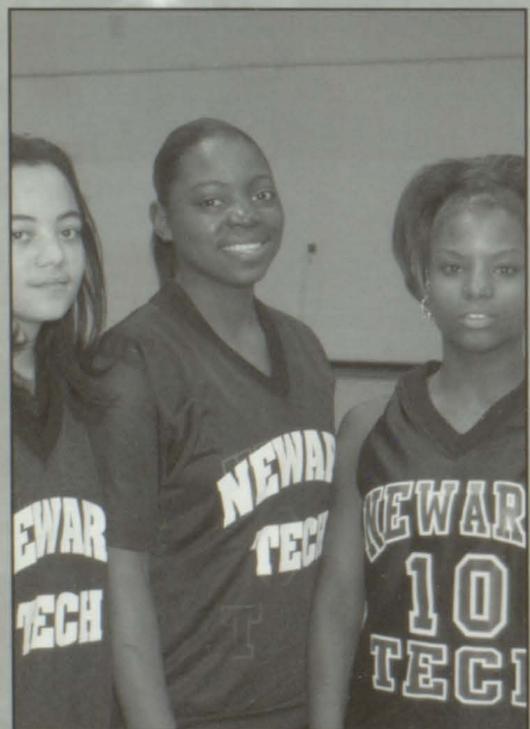
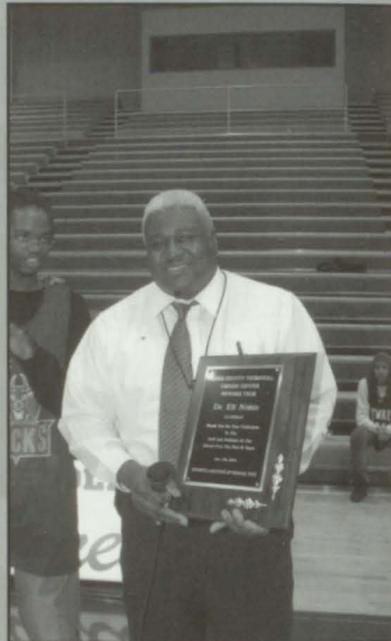
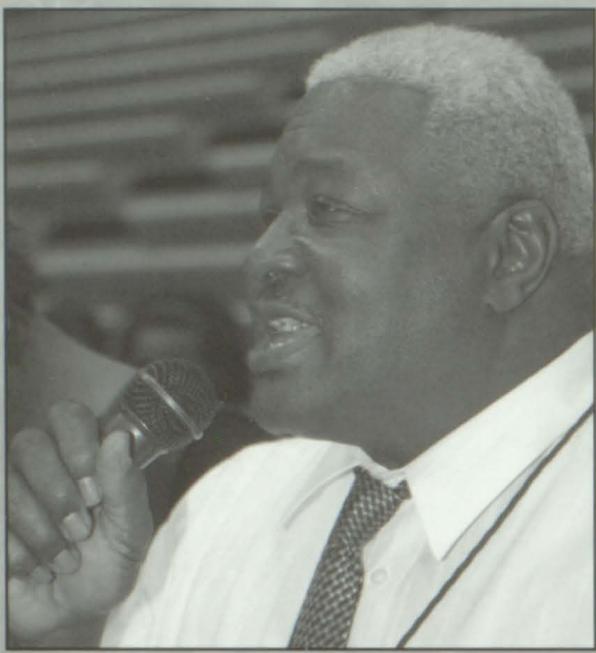
Honor Roll

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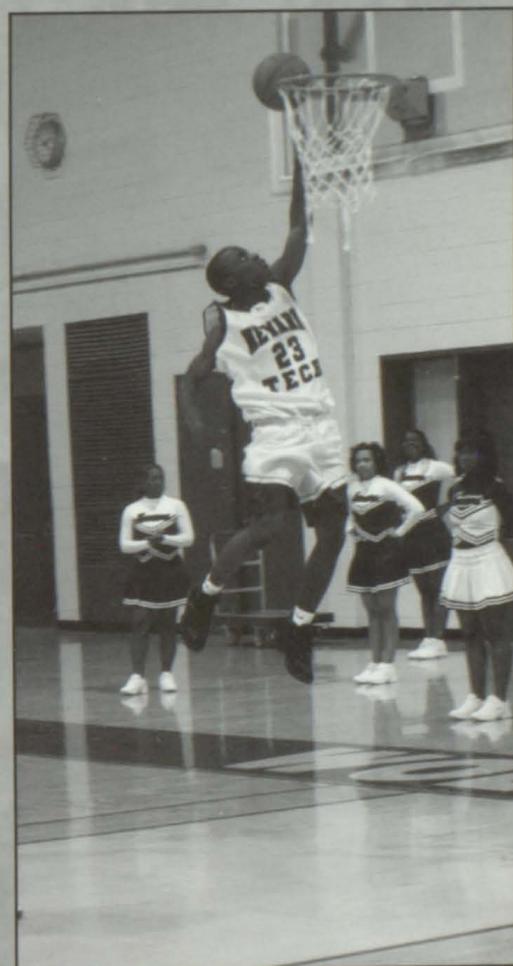
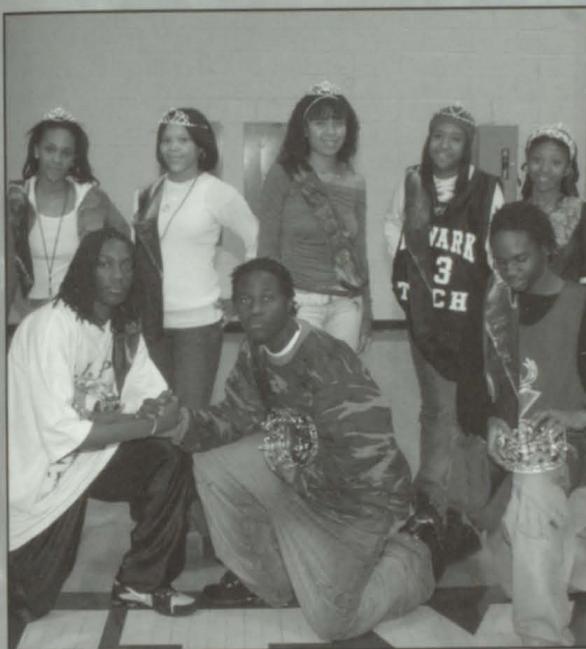
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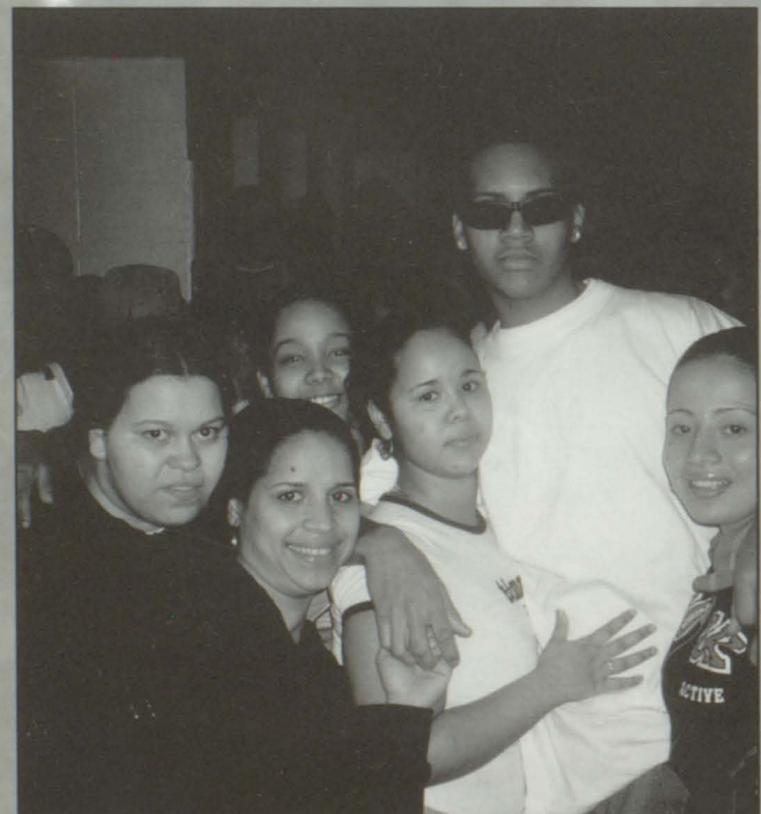
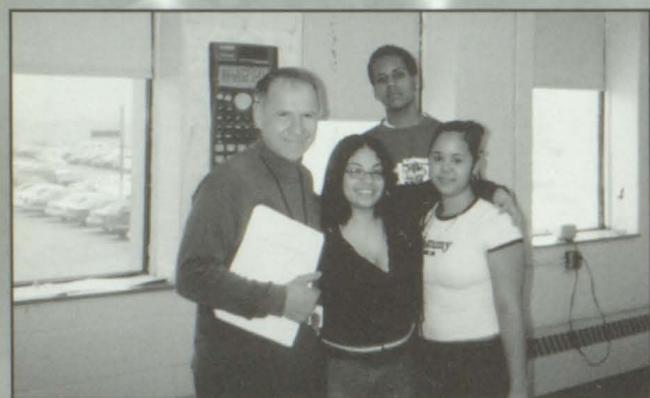
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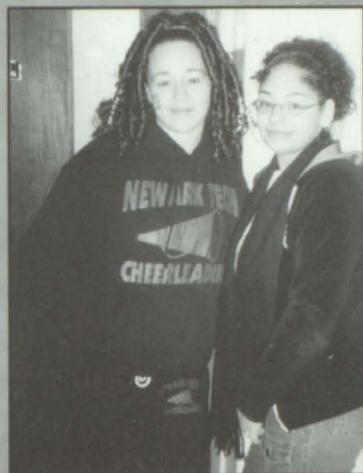


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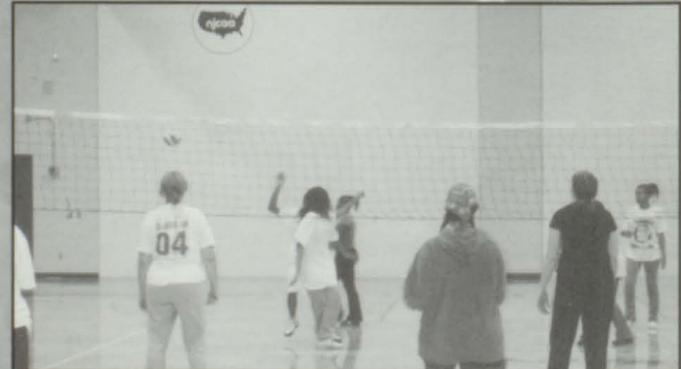
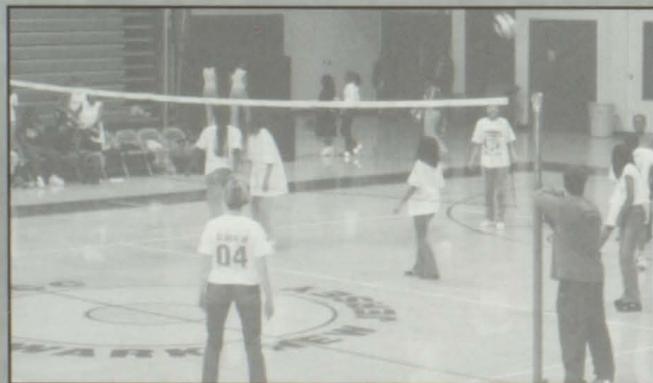
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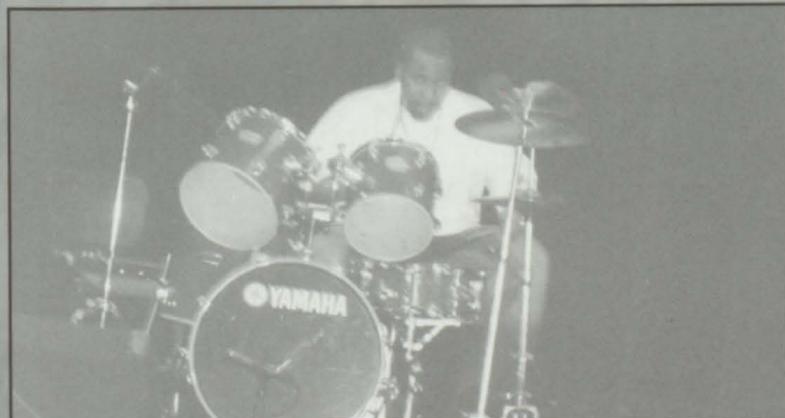


Student-Faculty Volleyball Game





TCC Fall Concert



SENIOR WILLS

Rafael Acosta leaves his phone number to all the Hispanic girls.

Richard Ramos leaves his friendship to his fellow classmates.

Solange Flaquer leaves her happiness and the good times she spent with her friends in the hall.

Yanci leaves her short man.

Joshua "J-Will" Casiano leaves behind the infamous J-Will nickname so it can be retired.

Adewale "AOL" Adejeji leaves behind his dunks collection

Marcus Milton leaves his great personality to the school.

Nijule leaves his hoizim to Mike.

Herbert Thomason leaves it all to Sierra Davis.

Christina Reyes leaves her good times spent with friends.

Fremio Derilus leaves his skills on the court to the team and his faith in God to the school.

Gricelda Hidalgo leaves her personality to every student who wants to graduate.

Asumahu Suka leaves her maturity and wisdom to the underclassmen.

Roseline Akintunde leaves her books to Demell Kearney.

Rah-Cheddar Harclerode leaves her foot steps leading out the door to every junior.

Jessenia Rodriguez leaves her nunehood to brother Norman Walters.

May he carry on with his mission and may God be with you always.

Shaharazah Parker leaves her foot steps for her cousin Lauren Randolph to follow.

Rachel Adjei leaves her great personality, friendliness, and good attendance to Mr.

Fremgen, Mr. Eill, Mrs. Santucci, and Mrs. Hunter.

K.C. Nwosu is taking it all with him.

Adrienne Kamara leaves her intelligence with her cousins.

Jose Lopez leaves his quietness and good looks to the students of Newark Tech.

Will Smith leaves his office, and friendliness as a memory in this school.

Nadia, BKA Speedy, leaves the girl's basketball team, and her legs to Elizabeth Alexander.

Ashlee Hunter leaves her friendliness and kindness to Ashley Gray and Tenta Edwards.

Edison Mizhquiri leaves his character.

Ama Appiah leaves her caring personality to those who need it most.

Marco Solorzano leaves his laziness, attitude, and car to Edison Mizhquiri.

Olivia M. Brown leaves her **think pink** collection to all her friends.

Gabriela Aviles leaves her Teddy Bear to Alex Rodriguez.

SENIOR WILLS

Danielle Robertson leaves her good looks and great personality to any one else who
who dislikes them.

Krystle Phillip leaves her silly personality and great sense of humor behind.

Samuel Charles leaves being a great friend to David Simmons.

Ebonie Jenkins leaves her unique personality and long lasting friendship to those
she has grown close to throughout high school.

Brittany Jackson leaves her collection of Pepe Jeans to _____.

Natiana Antonetty leaves her good times with friends and teachers.

Laye Kamara leaves his great personality, braveness, and smile to Fatima Kamara.

Zodormean leaves her determination and self-pride to her sister Queser.



Remember When

We had Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Bush won for the second time

All the school lights went off and we went home

Mr. DeLory told me I was his favorite student

We had a chance to run out onto the basketball court at the 2005 pep-rally

Dr. Noble left and now there was no one to tell us where to go to class, for sometime everybody was happy but for sometime too, we have missed him so much.

Leopold cut his hair into a mohawk during Spirit Week



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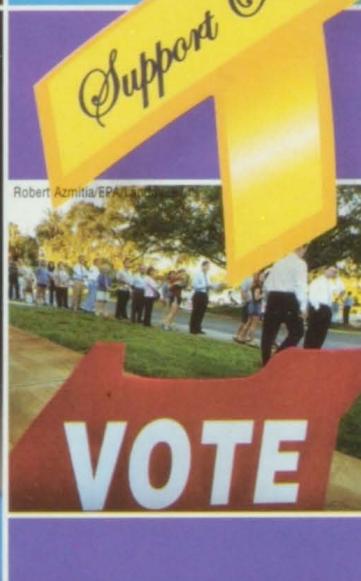
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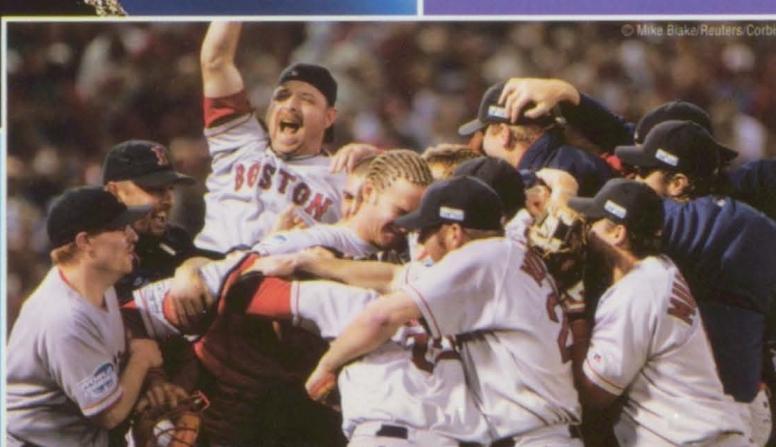
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front page headlines

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● Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

● Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

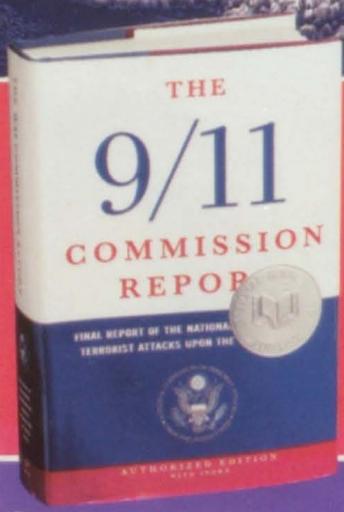
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● Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

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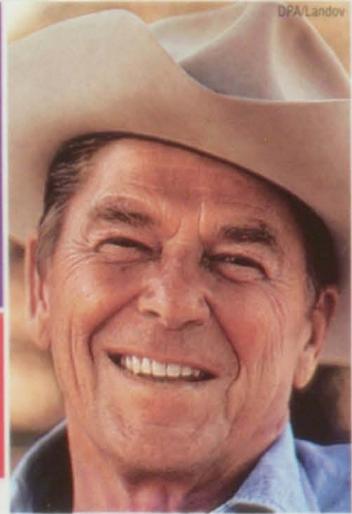
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● Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



● In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

● Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

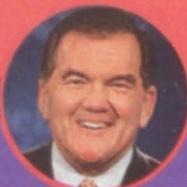
● In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.

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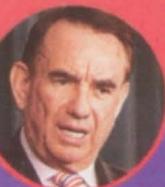
● Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.

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Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.

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Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

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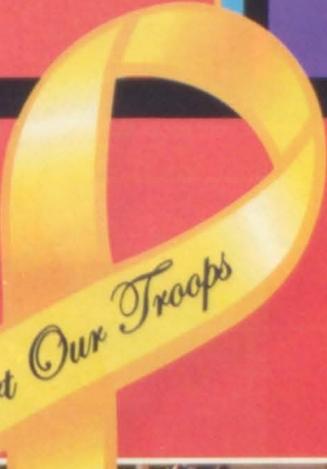


Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

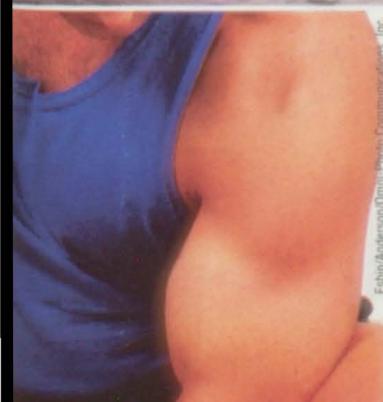
➲ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

➲ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

➲ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.



➲ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



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➲ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

➲ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



➲ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.

global



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C PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.

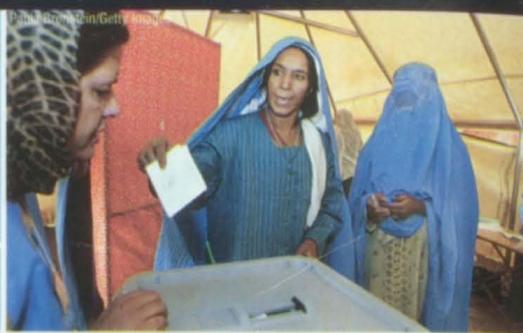


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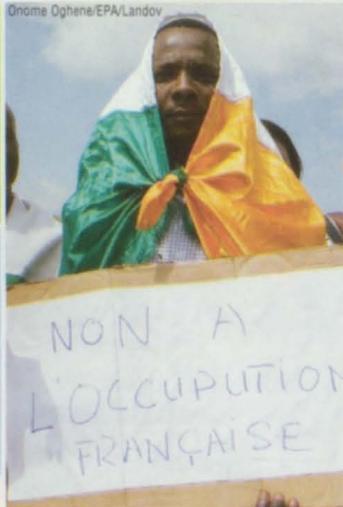
预防艾滋病是全社会的责任

AIDS

Preventing HIV/AIDS is Everyone's Responsibility

1 The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

- After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.



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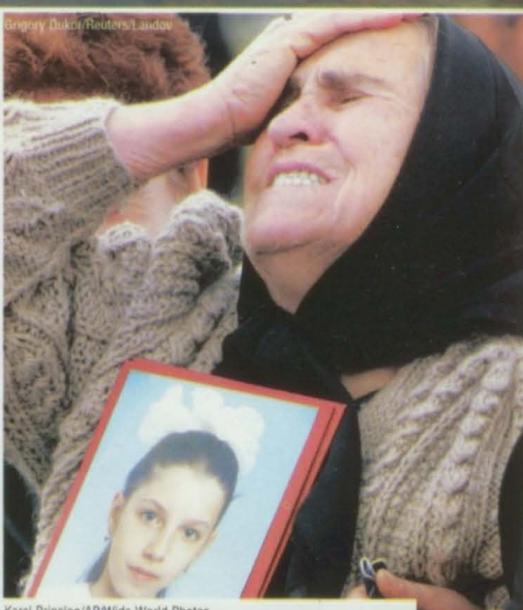
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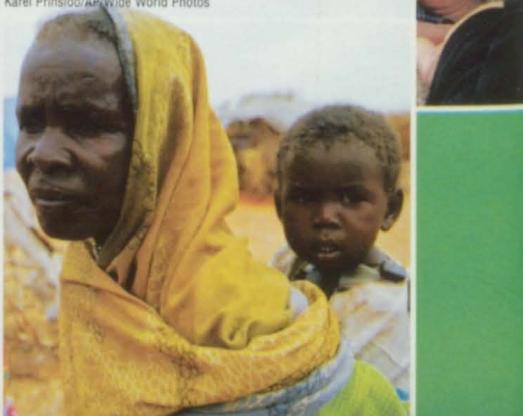
The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

- In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.



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human interest

Mark Humphrey/AP/Wide World Photos



Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

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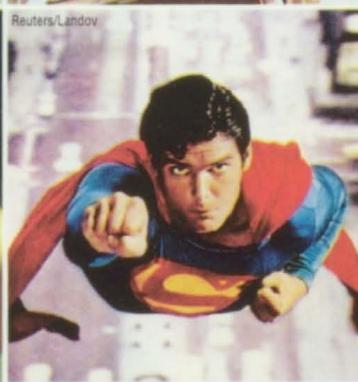


In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.



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The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

science-techno

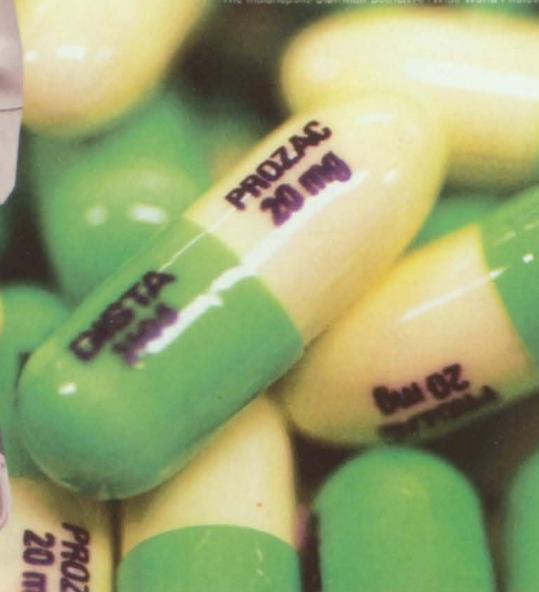


Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

The Indianapolis Star/Matt Detrich/AP/Wide World Photos



SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by Time magazine.

Noah Berger/Bloomberg News/Landov



Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

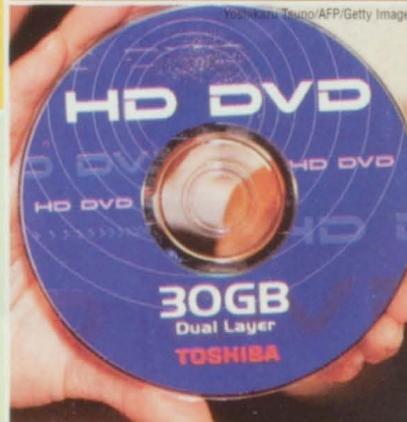
Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



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nature



Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.

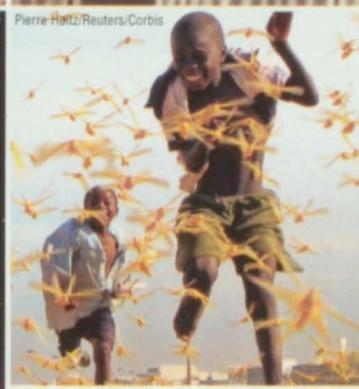
Armando Avila/EP/Landov



Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.

On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



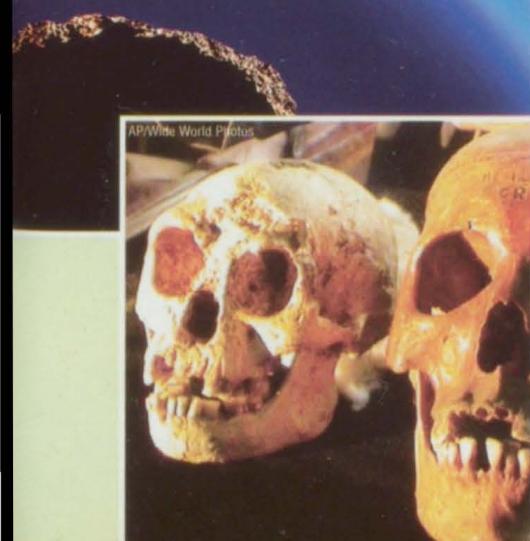
African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.

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In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



trends



Retro brooches are back



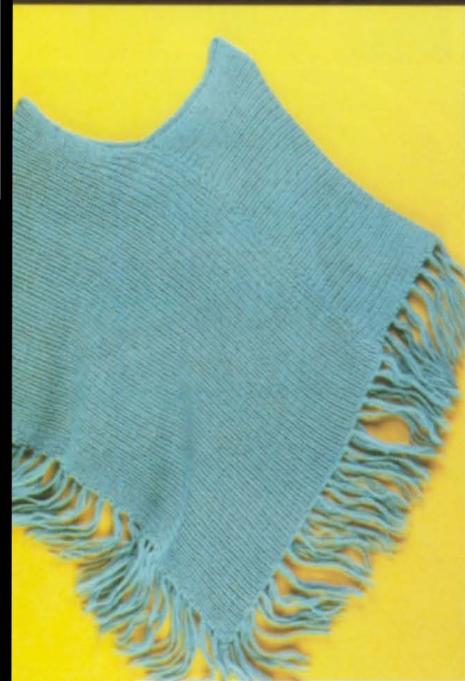
Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



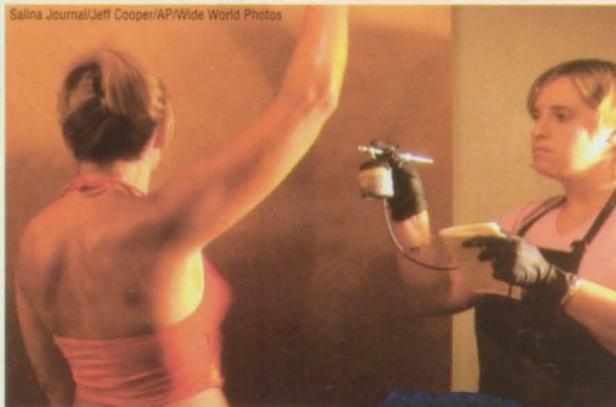
Pink is the hot new color



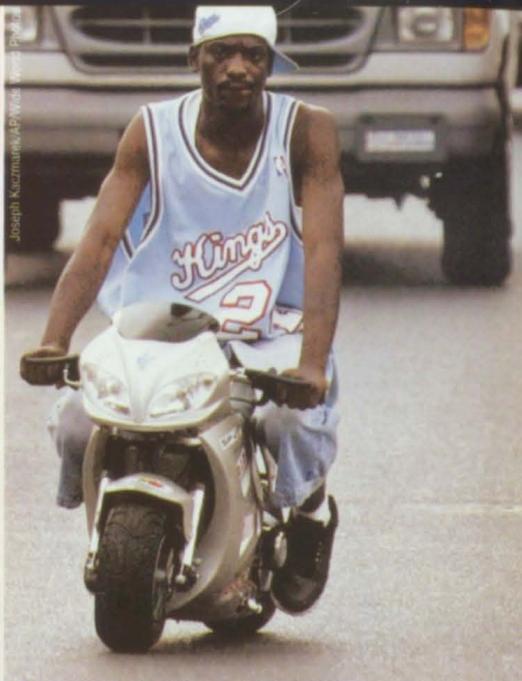
Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.



Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.

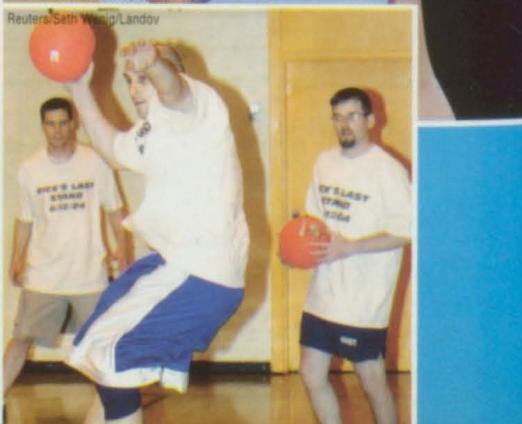


Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

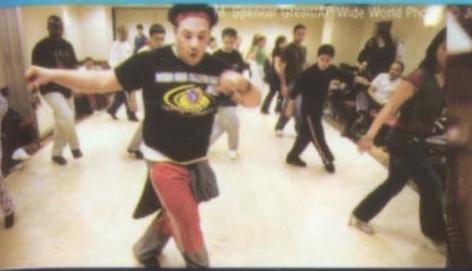
Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.



Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



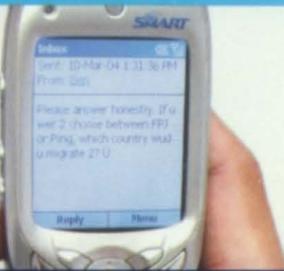
lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Text messaging



Online gaming



Bloomberg News/Landov

Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



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With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.



Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.

movies

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Napoleon Dynamite

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Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith

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National Treasure

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The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie

Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.

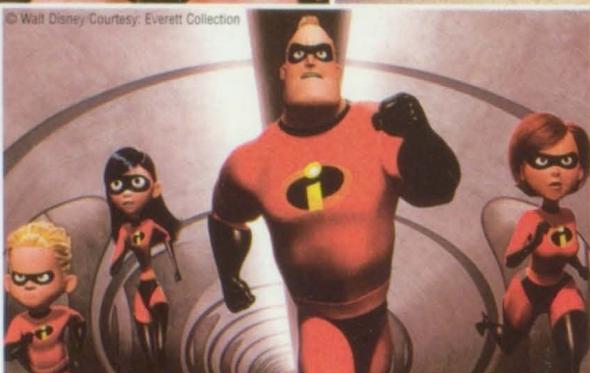
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The *Incredibles*, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.

Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

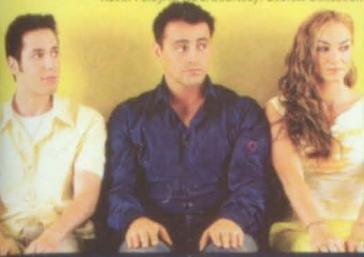


The *Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



television

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NBC's "Joey"



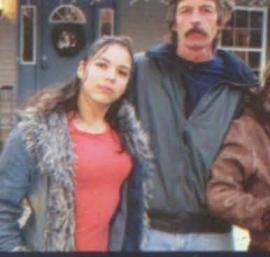
"Seinfeld" is released on DVD

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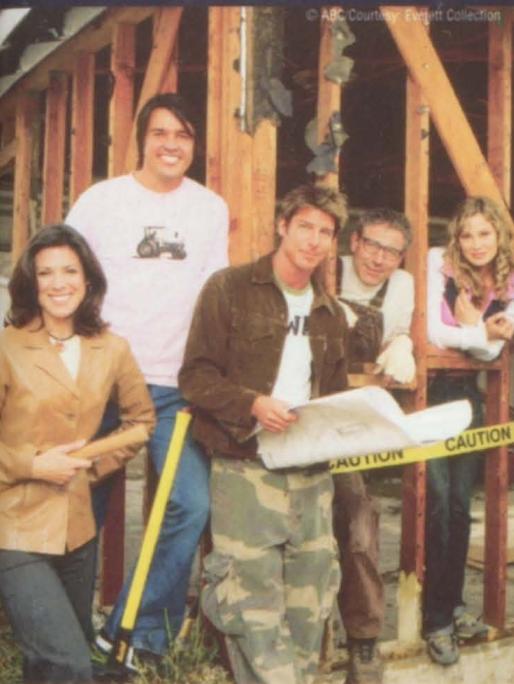
The WB's "One Tree Hill"

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ABC's "Wife Swap"

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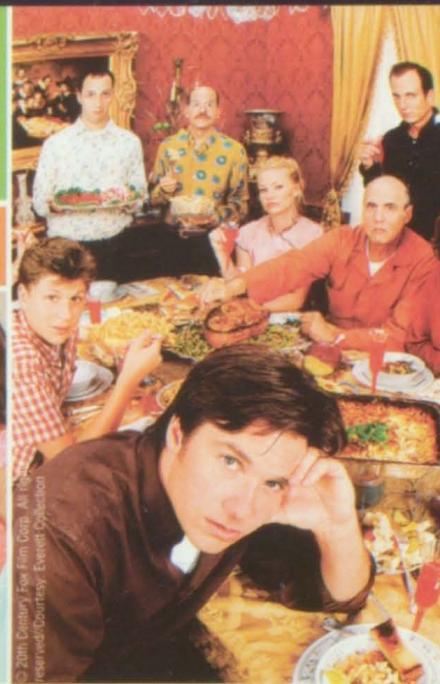
Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."

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Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.



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"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

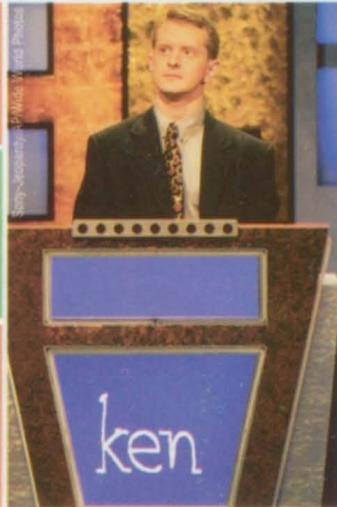
To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

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music

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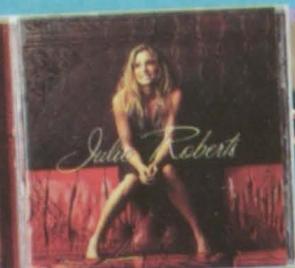
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Destiny's Child reunites



Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



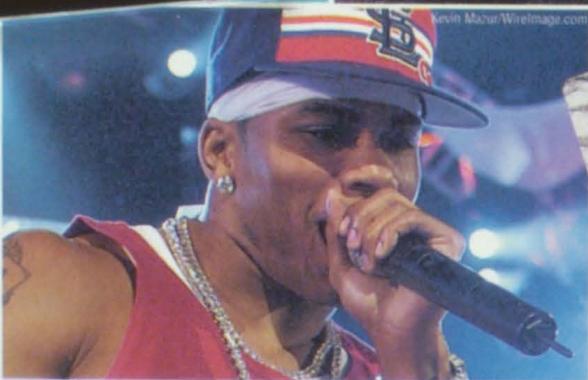
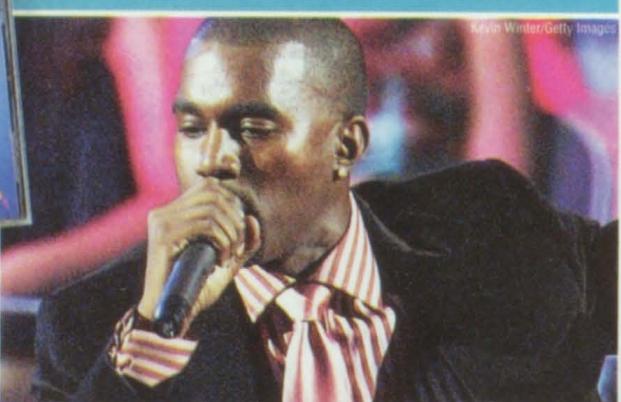
Ray Charles dies at age 73



With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

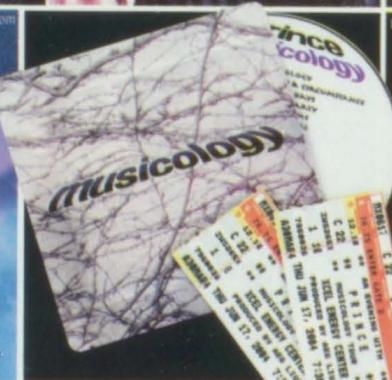
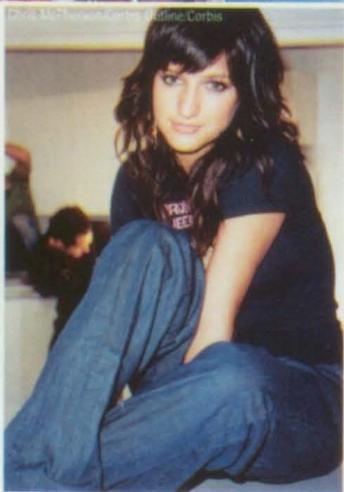
U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.

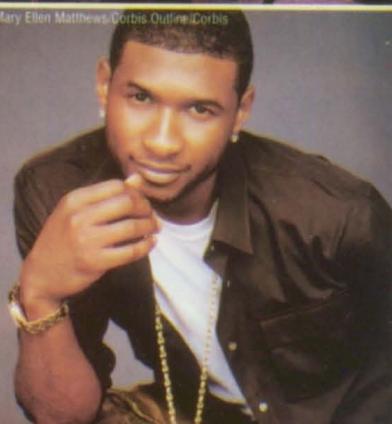
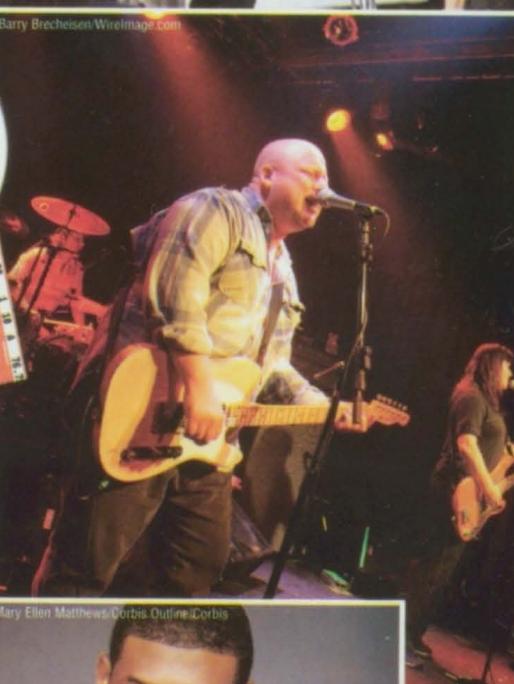
Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."



Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

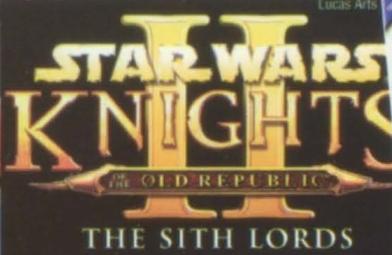
In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



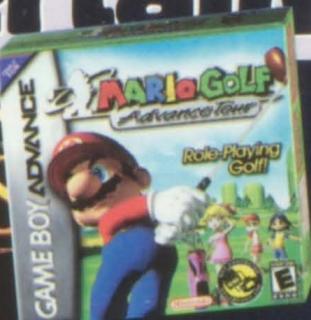
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"Half-Life 2"



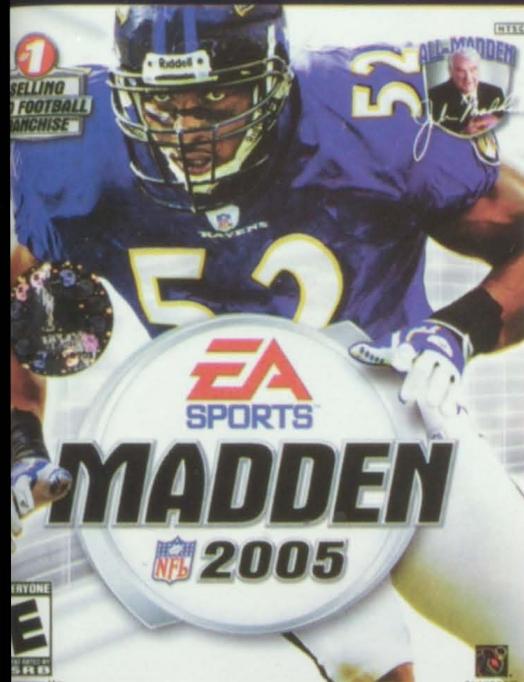
"K.O.T.O.R. II"



"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



● Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

● The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.

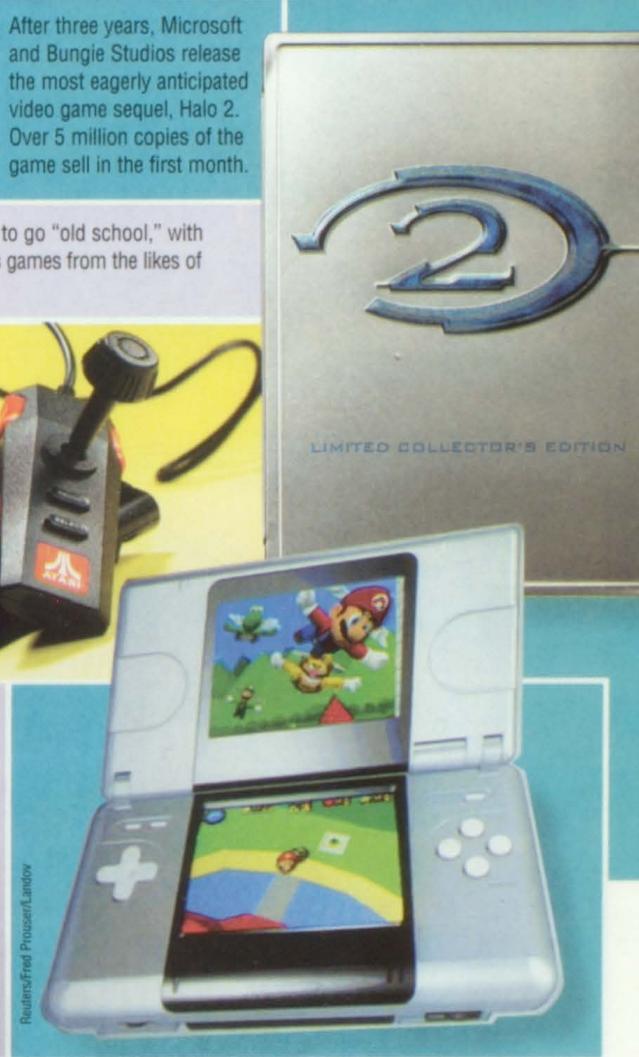


● 2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

● Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

● The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.

● After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.



● The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

● Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

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sports

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Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

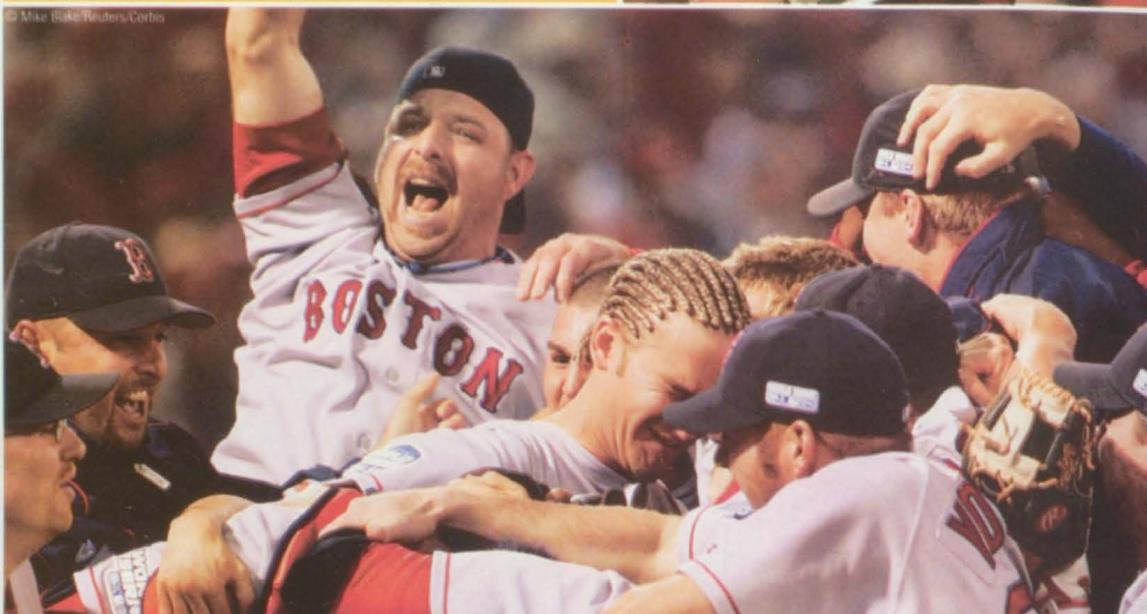
Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

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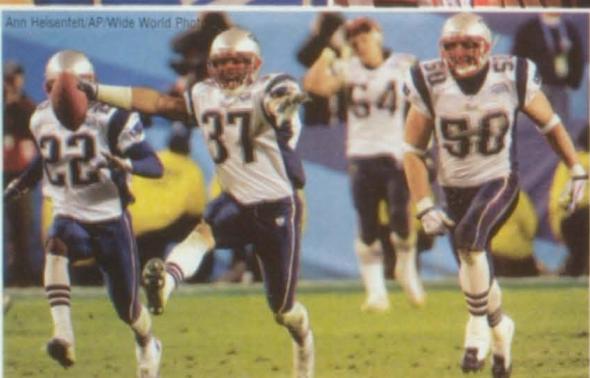


With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

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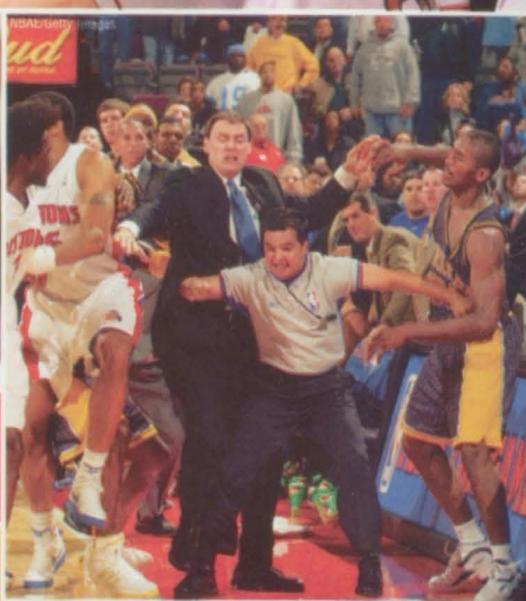


In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

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ATHENS 2004



Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

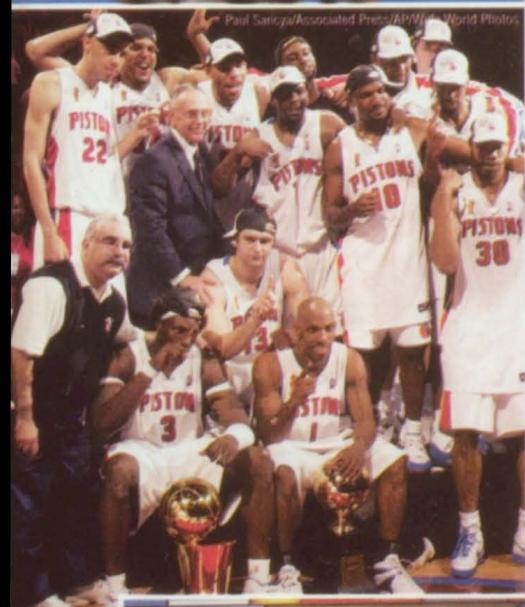
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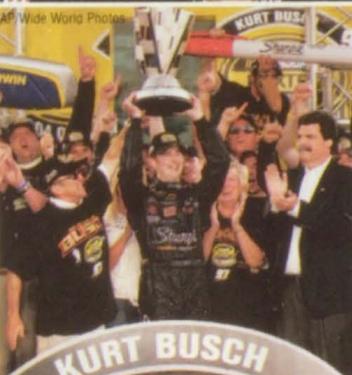
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Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.



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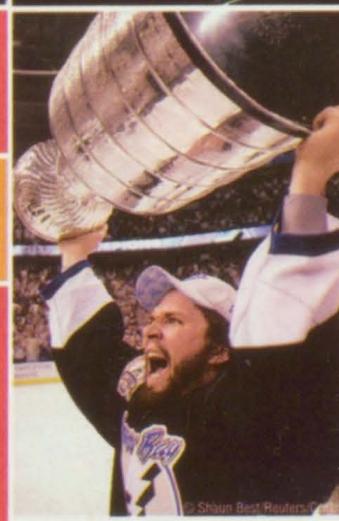
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



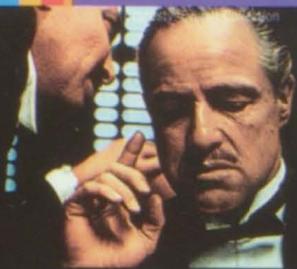
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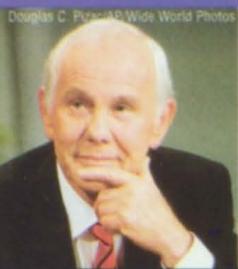
The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

faces



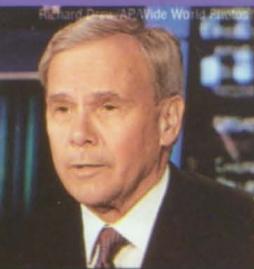
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



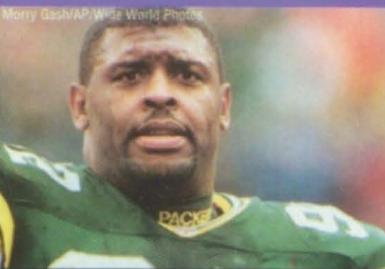
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



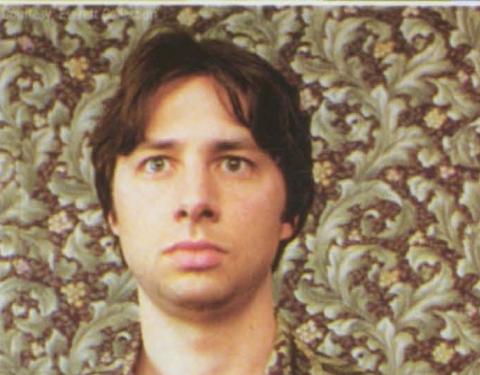
Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

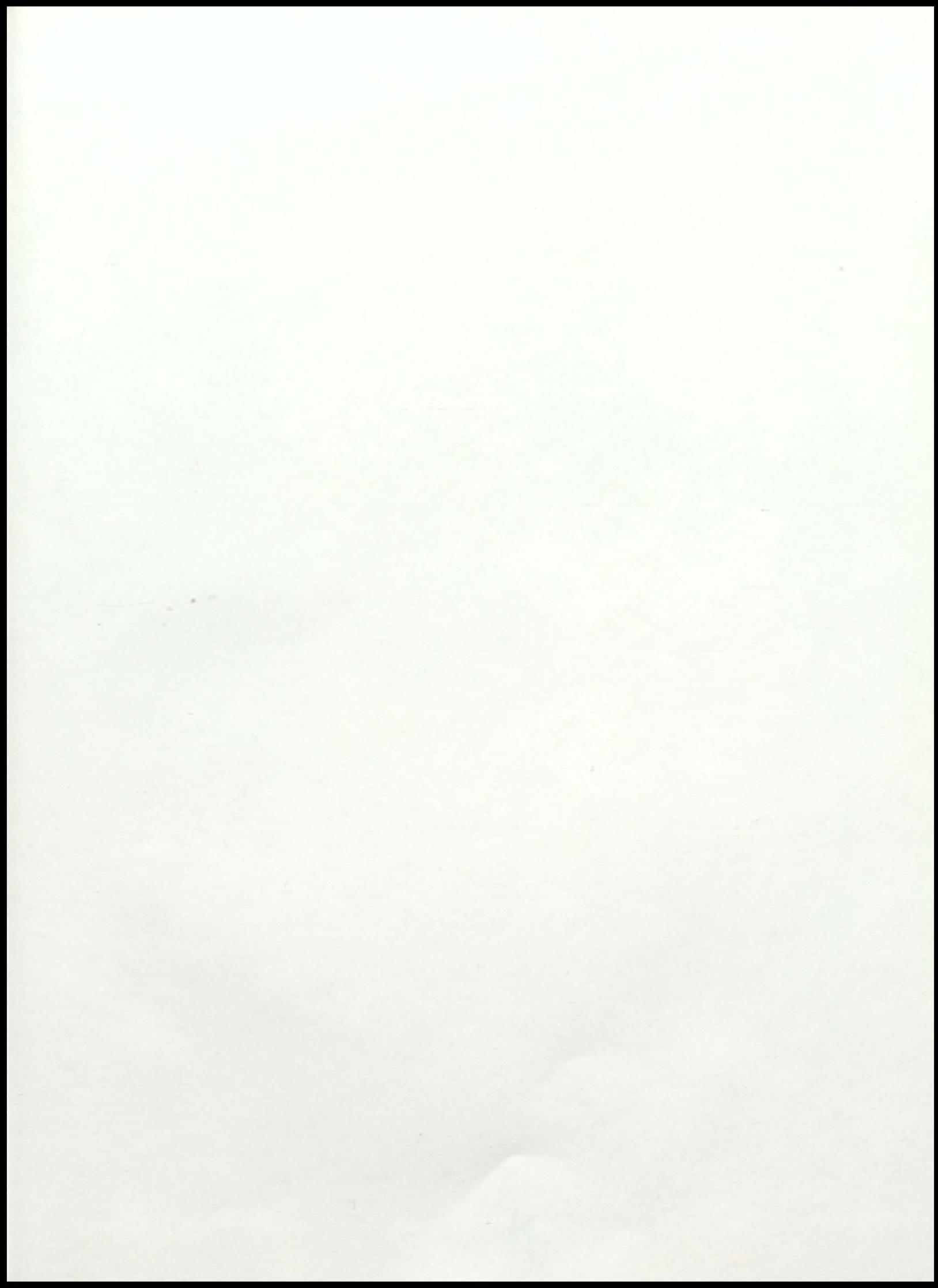


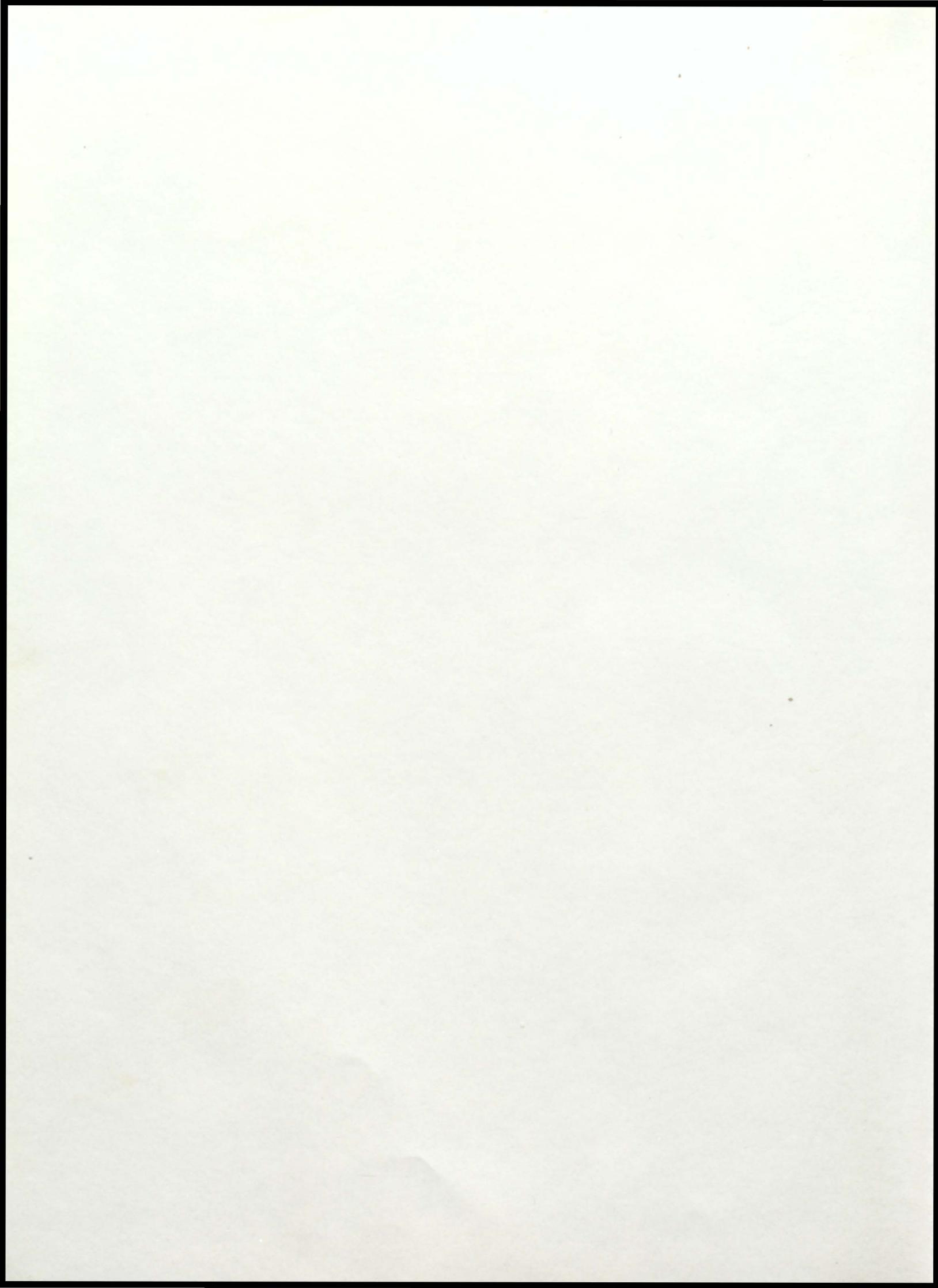
Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

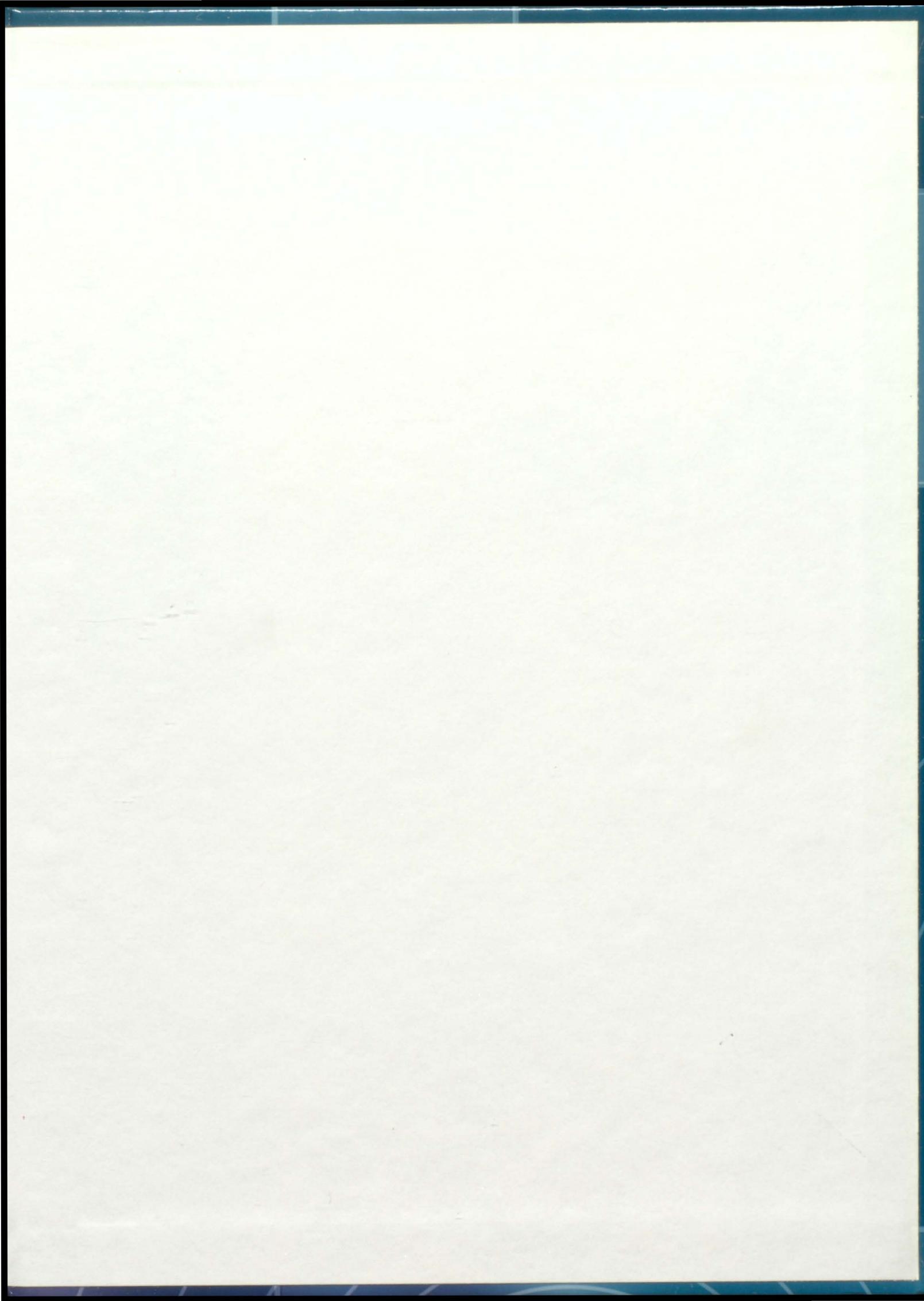


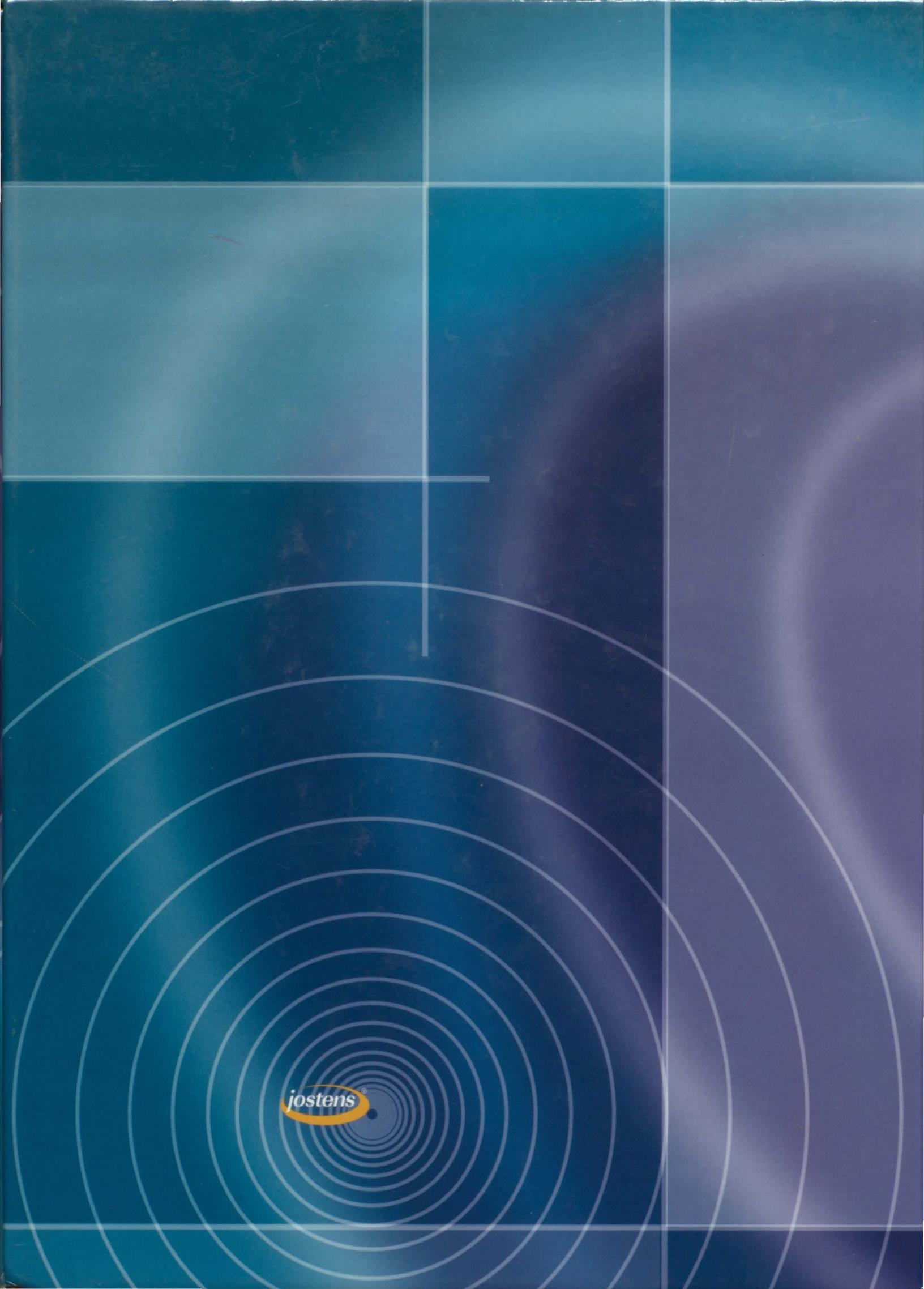
Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.











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